

*Chinese Merchants
and Families in Aruba*

They came and left their footprints

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Second Edition

CHINESE MERCHANTS AND FAMILIES IN ARUBA

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Dedicated to our Chinese ancestors

Our Chinese ancestors came here many decades ago and contributed not only to the well being of their families, but also to the Aruban community in general. With the passage of time, their accomplishments have dimmed, making it difficult to document their contributions both individually and collectively.

In this photo book the authors focus on the Chinese immigrants who came to Aruba and the influence of the relatively small cohesive group had on Aruba's economic growth and development. They came, prospered and left their footprints and offspring to remind us of their contributions to making Aruba the prosperous and happy island it is today.

This book is dedicated in loving memory to all our ancestors.

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PREFACE

Initially, some descendants of families elected not to be included in the first edition of the book. Some also requested limited coverage of their ancestors and current family members. All such requests were honored. However, after the first edition of the book was published, some previously reluctant families and some additional families requested to be included. The authors of this book received an overwhelming rush of requests and input from various sources to be added to the book. All such requests were reviewed and the ones which contribute to the altruism of the book were selected. Some requests were of some interest, but not germane to the intent of the book. Additionally the authors did not want the book to become too voluminous and thus costly. The interest expressed for a second edition of the book is gratifying.

Numerous attempts were made to reach many families not included in this book, but alas with no success or unwillingness to participate. This is a pity, for the Chinese ancestors of these families were part of the fabric in Aruban life, commerce and development.

As in the first edition of the book the authors requested and obtained permission(s) from persons and/or their representative(s) to be included in this book. The authors took painstaking care to obtain factual information from the almost destroyed Aruba National Archives files, and from personal and electronic contact with descendants, friends and acquaintances to reproduce it as accurate as possible. Inherent with any research project, errors and omissions may occur and the authors offer their apologies if this may have happened. Accordingly they hold themselves non-liable.

This second edition added some new families, corrected typos and errors and added old times photos.

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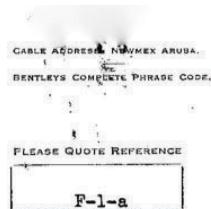
Cover photo of fofoti tree and footprints taken at Eagle Beach,
Aruba.

1. Immigration to Aruba

At the beginning of the twentieth century Aruba was transformed from an island where its menfolk went to Cuba to work in the sugar cane fields to an island which attracted labor forces from all parts of the world. The reason for the employment surge was the establishment of two oil refineries on the island, in 1924 the Eagle refinery was established in Oranjestad and the Lago refinery was established in San Nicolas in 1926. Crude oil was imported from Venezuela via lake tankers. The immigration period covered in this book is from 1924 to 1960.

Chinese immigrants were male-most dirt poor-many escaping an oppressive government taking hold in China at that time-all with the quest to survive. In the mid-nineteenth century China was in a state of upheaval, demoralized by the Opium Wars with Great Britain. Many worked their way through East India, thence to some European country-boarded sailing ships and worked as deck hands, with no set country in mind to settle in. Many landed in the USA, some in South America, but many in the Caribbean islands.

Amongst the other nationalities, Aruba also became a magnet for the Chinese. Many had culinary skills, while many quickly learned such skills, while working on board sailing vessels-many found employment in the service sector of Lago. They found work in the mess halls, which served mostly American expatriate workers of Lago. Many of these early Lago mess hall workers entered the mainstream of the restaurants on the island as cooks and operators. Some went into gardening to provide locally grown fresh vegetables and fruit to the restaurants and the public. Many established grocery stores and some laundries. Due to their limited English, Dutch and Papiamento writing and speaking ability, these were the trades these Chinese could do and performed well. Those who came from Surinam, Trinidad and British Guyana had knowledge of either English or - Dutch (Creole style) fared better and were hired by Lago for unskilled and skilled jobs. Later on, as the influx of Chinese and mixed race Chinese men from Trinidad, Surinam and British Guyana increased, many with some professional or trade skills, these men were absorbed into the operations and maintenance departments in Lago.



ARENDE PETROLEUM MAATSCHAPPIJ,
ARUBA,

D.W.I.

4th September 19 29

The Hon. I. Wagemaker,
Governor of Aruba,
ORANJESTAD.

Your Honour,

There arrived on the s.s. "MARACAIBÓ" this
morning the following chinamen:-

Ng. Teck	-	C.S.
Ah Sie	-	Cook
Ah Chong	-	Cook
Au Kuong Sing	-	M.B.
Wei Ping	-	M.B.
Yung Kai	-	M.B.

who will be employed on our Lake Tankers, and this is to
advise you that we will hold ourselves responsible for the
deposit on the above mentioned men.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient servants,

*Meded. gen
tevraar
h.w.*

ARENDE PETROLEUM MAATSCHAPPIJ,

R.W.F. Newton.
R.W.F. Newton. *Ma*

Arend Petroleum company's letter, dated September 4, 1929, to Aruba's Governor
standing guarantee for six Chinese men, who arrived on the SS Maracaibo.

2 Forming families in Aruba.

Once settled in a job, married males sent for their wives from mainland China or Hong Kong, some males chose Chinese females as spouses, arranged through “match makers”. Others married Aruban women and in some instances married sisters, i.e. of the Croes, Romano and Dirksz families, which created large extended families. Creoles married mixed race Chinese women from their home Caribbean island and/or from British Guyana and Surinam. With intermarriage with Arubans and Caribbean women, the Chinese features are disappearing and soon these features will not be distinguishable.

Since the educational system in Aruba was Dutch based, many families of means sent their children to Hong Kong for their basic and advanced education. Those who married Aruban women sent their children to basic and intermediate schools in Aruba. For advanced college education, many children were sent to Holland or the USA. Many students with good grades, were awarded scholarships or grants from the Aruban, Dutch government or Lago. Chinese couples who were not able to send their children to Hong Kong and whose children spoke Chinese, but not read and write it, were home schooled. These children were a source of help in their father’s grocery/restaurant/garden and laundry business.

In those days the woman marrying a Chinese man got the Chinese nationality. All children born in Aruba had their Chinese father’s nationality. Then came a law that all children born before 1948 automatically got the Dutch nationality. Children born after 1948, got their father’s nationality. Also, to marry a woman of the catholic faith, the Chinese man had to be baptized, receive Holy Communion before the marriage.

In this book readers will find spreadsheets of Chinese families in alphabetical order with notations via stars to indicate the first through the fifth generations. Source data of these Chinese persons and their Chinese/Caribbean/European spouses and children were obtained from private collections and interviews, but most from the National Archives of Aruba Immigration files. Photos were cropped and enhanced for insertion into the spreadsheets.

LEGEND:

ONE STAR ♦ DENOTES FIRST GENERATION
 TWO STARS ♦♦ DENOTES SECOND GENERATION
 THREE STARS ♦♦♦ DENOTES THIRD GENERATION
 FOUR STARS ♦♦♦♦ DENOTES FOURTH GENERATION
 FIVE STARS ♦♦♦♦♦ DENOTES FIFTH GENERATION
 Generations are indicated under father's or in the remarks column.

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FATHER	MOTHER	CHILDREN	PHOTOS	REMARKS
Ahliip, James (Jimmy) ♦♦	Lucrecia (Trees) Yoen Tjaw Chin-A-Loi			Owned Jimmy Upholstery on the Dr. Schaepmanstraat near Essoville. Married to Lucrecia (Trees) Chin-A-Loi. Lucrecia (Trees) Chin-A-Loi and Akiem Chin-A-Loi are sisters. Jimmy was born in 1916 in Hong Kong, and came to Aruba in 1939. Trees died in a car accident in 1963. In 1965 Jimmy married Chin Zing Mei, born in China. Jimmy died in 1969.
♦♦♦		1 Winston Tim Choy (Ako)		Born in 1945. Owner of Ako's Upholstery. Married Ursula Lejuez. Two children as noted below
♦♦♦♦		-Timothy Ahliip		Married to Catalina, they have three children ♦♦♦♦ Xenia, Vladimir and Lazaro. Residing in St. Maarten.
♦♦♦♦		-Christopher Ahliip		Married Alexandra Ricci. Children ♦♦♦♦ Tristan and Bella. Residing in St. Maarten.
♦♦♦		2 Thelma		Twin sister of Wilma. Born 1947. Instructor EPI Hospitality & Tourism. For details on the three children listed below, see Wong, Siew Keong (Michael).
♦♦♦♦		-Paul, Kwokfai Wong		
♦♦♦♦		-Natalie, Seuw-Sam Wong		
♦♦♦♦		-Angelique, Seuw-Yee Wong		
♦♦		3 Wilma		Twin sister of Thelma. Born 1947. Married to Walther Tjon-Pian Gi. Residing in Holland. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Vanessa		Residing in Aruba
♦♦♦♦		-Keirsin		Residing in Aruba
♦♦		3 Morris (Tam)		Born 1949, residing in St. Maarten.
♦♦		4 Clifton (Cheep)		Born 1951, married to Gloria Winterdaal. Teacher EPB San Nicolas. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-T.J. Ahliip		Pilot for Aruba Airlines. He has two daughters ♦♦♦♦ K-Li and Amber.
♦♦♦♦		-Aslin Ahliip		Manager at Bula.
♦♦		5 Selma Ahliip		Born 1966. Works for SKOA as a teacher at Colegio San Hose. Children ♦♦♦♦ Bryan Alexander Arends, Kevin Christopher Arends and Arianna Julianne Nicole Arends.
♦♦		6 Therèse (Tessy) Ahliip		Born 1968. Manager Surinam Airlines, Aruba. Partner S. Illidge. She has four children, noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-James (Jimmy) Sanchez		Married to Jurica Tjon. Employed at Marriott Hotel.

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◆◆◆		-Jason Sanchez		Residing and studying in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Jewell Illidge		
◆◆◆		-Jeff-Lee Illidge		
Cha, San ◆				Cha San was born in 1920 and has four children as noted below. Was owner of a nutriculture farm. His son Cha, Kai Chung was manager, later owner of Cha San supermarket.
◆◆		1 Cha (Tse), Kai Kau		Born in 1940. Married to Chan Siu Yin born in 1947. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Tse, Fong Ting		Born in 1976.
◆◆◆		-Tse, Tec Kon		Born in 1979.
◆◆◆		-Tse, Tec Ling		Born in 1981.
◆◆◆		-Tse, Wai Kon		Born in 1986.
◆◆		2 Cha (Tse), Choi Hi		She married to Kam Wo Chung. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Theresa Chung		Born in 1966.
◆◆◆		-Chi Wai Chung		Born in 1968.
◆◆◆		-Tony Chung		Born in 1971. Married to Christel Leung (1971) and they have children ◆◆◆◆ Sharon (1997), Veronique (2003) and Ayson (2008).
◆◆		3 Cha (Tse), Kai Chung	 	Cha, Kai Chung was born in Hok Sang-Canton in 1945. Married in New York on December 14, 1970 to Jung, Judy Shang You, born in Hok San - Canton in 1949. Their four children are noted below. They have Certified Supermarket.
◆◆◆		-Cha, Chai Tang (Thomas)		Born in New York in 1971
◆◆◆		-Cha, Sim Yee (Samantha)		Born in New York in 1973
◆◆◆		-Cha, Sim Ping (Kristen)		Born in Aruba in 1981. Married to Wong Wing (Winty)
◆◆◆		-Cha, Wing Kong		
◆◆		4 (Cha) Tse, Ngan Hei		Cha, Ngan Hei was born in Canton, China in 1947. Married to Lee Pak Ming, born in Canton, China in 1947. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Li, Kwok Chiu (David)		Born in China in 1970. Managing director of Win Tung Homecenter in Oranjestad.
◆◆◆		-Li, Ngai Ying (Roxanne)		Born in China in 1973.
◆◆◆		-Li, Ngai Chun (Jane)		Born in China in 1975.
Chai, Kow ◆	Petra Arends		 	Born in Hong Kong in 1898. Was registered in Curacao on January 23, 1934. He arrived in Aruba in 1928 and in 1929 married Petra Arends. He died in Curacao. Was a cook for one of Ben Chin's restaurants and also the owner of a rumshop close to Hollywood Bar. Also had a bar/restaurant in San Nicolas close to Bertha Flowershop and another one in Oranjestad. Children as noted below.

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♦♦		1 Milo Chai		Born in 1929. Married Melania Vrolijk, had no children. Worked for Arends Laundry and now lives in an elderly home.
♦♦		2 Wingsoen Chai		Born in 1930. When he was young he helped in Jimmy Upholstery. Later he worked for Lago. Married Irma Briesen born in 1938. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Orlando Chai		Born in 1957. Works for Setar. Married to Angelica Figaroa, born in 1958. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Christopher Chai		Born in 1986
♦♦♦♦		-Kristel Chai		Born in 1992.
♦♦♦		-Debbie Chai		Born in 1960. Worked many years for Lago. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Diego Henriquez		Born in 1982.
♦♦♦♦		-Daisy Henriquez		Born in 1984.
♦♦♦		-Elgina Chai		Born in 1962. Works in government department. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Joshua Jacobs		Born in 1992
♦♦♦♦		-Elgin Jacobs		Born in 2000.
♦♦♦		-Randy Chai		Born in 1971. He is an IT technician at Arubus.
♦♦		3 Teresita Maria Chai (Chichi)		Born in 1932, married to Cornelio Isaac Nicolaas born in 1926. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Patricio Nicolaas		Born in 1953. Married to Ingrid Ras.
♦♦♦		-Elgin Nicolaas		Born in 1955. Married to Maria Cielo Aguirre. Director of a secondary school. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Stephanie Nicolaas		Born in 1987.
♦♦♦♦		-Elgin Nicolaas		Born in 1998.
♦♦		4 Lidia Kelly-Chai		Born in 1934 and was a teacher. Married to Dominico Kelly (1934), who worked in Lago. Lidia died in 2010. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Rachel Kelly		Born in 1960.
♦♦♦		-Leonard Kelly		Born in 1961. Twin brother to Robert Kelly. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Christopher Leonard Kelly		Born in 1992.
♦♦♦♦		-Leanne Kelly		Born in 1995.
♦♦♦		-Robert Kelly		Born in 1961. Married to Marina Solognier. Twin brother to Leonard Kelly. Children as noted below
♦♦♦♦		-Nicole Kelly		Born in 1996.
♦♦♦♦		-John Robert Kelly		Born in 1997.

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◆◆◆		-Karina Kelly		Born 1968. She is an internist. Married to Valeriano Werleman. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Kaitlin Werleman		Born in 2006.
◆◆◆◆		-Gavin Werleman		Born in 2008.
Chai, Kwai ◆	Antonia Cecilia Becker		 	Chai Kwai was born in Hong Kong in 1893. From there he went to England, Liverpool where he lived for several years. He and Sidney Mason operated the Esso Club. Chai Kwai also obtained films about China and Taiwan which were shown in the Principal and Cinelandia theater for the Chinese community. On July 25, 1935 he married Antonia Cecilia Becker, born in Aruba in 1917. Chai Kwai died on December 5, 1974 and Antonia on March 3, 2005. Children as noted below.
◆◆		1 Willy Walter Chai (Watti)		Born in 1936. Worked many years in the Tourism Office in Oranjestad and was the director of Aruba Tourism office in New York. Retired in 1990.
◆◆		2 Henk Chai		Born in 1940. Worked many years in the jewelry stores of Spritzer & Fuhrmann and Little Switzerland. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Ingela Chai		
◆◆◆		-Ian Chai		
◆◆◆		-Mandy Chai		
◆◆◆		-Kevin Chai		
◆◆		3 Marcia Teresa Chai		Born in 1943. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Ianthe Chai		
◆◆◆		Maylin Chai		
◆◆		4 Irene Regina Chai		Born in 1946. Married to Jean Lauffer. Has two children. Lives in Holland..
◆◆		5 Henry Benito Chai		Born in 1948. Lives in Colombia.
◆◆		6 Frank Jozef Raymond Chai		Born in 1950.
Chai, Yook Choung	Cheng, So Leng			Born in 1924 in Sarawak, Borneo. Married Cheng So Leng born in 1923 in Kwangtung. On September 25, 1962, he obtained the permit to establish the Chai grocery on Hendrikstraat 16, Oranjestad. Children as noted below.
		Chai, Yuk Young Johnny		Born in Kwangtung in 1950. Has four children.
		Chai, Yeet Ying Brenda		Born in Kwangtung in 1951.
		Chai, Tung Sang Jerry		Born in Aruba in 1960. Has two children.
		Chai, Shew Ying Theresita		Born in Aruba in 1962. Has one child.
		Chai, Hoon Ying		Born in Aruba in 1963.
		Chai, Fai Ying		Born in Aruba in 1966. Has three children.

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Cham, Kai (Lam, Kai)	Marie Helene Petersen			Lam Kai, (at the bevolking when registering, the employee wrote the "L" flourished with curls it looked like a "Ch" and from then on the Lam changed into Cham). Born in Canton in 1901. Married in Curacao to Marie Helena Peterson, born in 1909. Lam Kai died in 1952. He was a good friend of Choy Moy of the Aruba rumshop. He started a store in Oranjestad, but when San Nicolas started blooming with the arrival of Lago, he moved to San Nicolas and opened his bar named Chinese Bar and Restaurant. Lago and his restaurant had a contract for his restaurant to provide meals for Lago's Chinese employees. Later on he had the Canton restaurant and the Canton store where he sold clothing and shoes. They lived behind the bar and store, later moved to the Ruyterstraat where Hoo Nang also lived. Hoo Nang's wife, Althea Othney, is Marie's niece (Hoo Nang's wife is a daughter of the oldest sister of Marie).
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◆◆		1 Gracy Wong Yee		Born and died in 1932.
◆◆		2 Edwin Rudolf Cham		Born in 1933, worked as a chemical engineer at Lago and thereafter as a manager at AIG. Married to Gloria Fleming from French St. Maarten. Children ◆◆◆ Bobby (deceased), Rudy (lives in Holland), Gary and Gregory (live in Aruba), Lissett (lives in St. Maarten)
◆◆		3 Geertruida "Baby" Cham		Married to John Jones, live in Holland. Children ◆◆◆ Maeva, Francisco, Reggie, Normand, Paul, Dion, Dean, Keith, Sandy and Saskia, and one step daughter. Have 22 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Mr Jones passed away in 2012.
◆◆		4 Vincent Robert Kwong Wong Cham (Conwin)		Born in 1936. Renown fisherman, sportsman-weightlifting. Married to Eva Rombley. Children ◆◆◆ Raquel, Noani, Latuva & Juni - all live in Aruba.
◆◆		5 Louis Wan Cham (Aloy)		Born in 1938. Opened the Sheraton Hotel in Hong Kong, now returned to Aruba. Married to Lourdes Hernandes. Children ◆◆◆ Gino & Suzy. Second wife Gladys Caepa (Colombia). Children ◆◆◆ Arthur.
◆◆		6 Tony (Fong Wan) Cham		Born in 1943. Married to Neel (Dutch). Children ◆◆◆ Rudy & Tonio. Live in Holland
◆◆		7 Bill Elliot Cham		Born in Curacao in 1945. Doctor in dermatology, lives in Vanatau. Married to Anita (Dutch). Children ◆◆◆ Karim, Kai & Aruba. Bill named his daughter Aruba after his beloved island.
◆◆		8 John Joseph Cham		Born in 1948. Retired general manager of Sheraton Hotel. Married to Ana (Colombia) No children.
◆◆		9 Helena Altagracia Cham		Born in 1950. Married to David Chapman (England) Children ◆◆◆ Jason. Used to live in Bogota Colombia, now back in Aruba.
Chan, Loon Onn				Chan Loon Onn was born in China in 1928. He came to Aruba on October 2, 1948. He worked as a cook for Wong Wah and Chong Hong. He also worked for Ben Chin in Java Grocery. He later worked as a cook in the Orquidea Club.

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Chan, Let Ying	Silvinia Croes			Chan Let Ying was born in Foochow in 1919. His parents were Chan, Ah Hu and Chan, Kun Ming. At the age of 16, he left China and sailed on an oil tanker as a steward, and settled in Aruba on July 9, 1946. Worked for Lin Ah Yu in the Nanking Grocery and later for James Ahlip in Jimmy Upholstery. He owned/ran the Sabaneta Upholstery from 1952 to 1995. The name changed to Savaneta Upholstery. In 1996 his oldest son Foo Ping took over and renamed it Universal Upholstery. He married on February 25, 1954 to Silvinia Croes, born in 1935. He was an ardent supporter of Taiwan and always hoisted the Taiwanese flag on Chinese holidays in front of his shop. He and his wife were Aruba's representatives to Taiwan. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 25, 2014. He died on November 2, 2014.
♦♦		1 Foo Ping		Born in 1956, married to Marbella Coromoto Mendez Ramirez (1957). Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Indy Omar Let Ying		Born in 1979.
♦♦♦		-Indra Tibisay Francisca		Born in 1982. Her partner is Krystian Heredia born in 1980, their children ♦♦♦♦ Junior Heredia (1998) and Kiandra Heredia (2009).
♦♦♦		-Indira Marabella Maribi		Born in 1985.
♦♦♦		-Indry Indio-Mario Baltazar		Born in 1991.
♦♦		2 Foo Nan		Born in 1957.
♦♦		3 Foo Keung		Born in 1958, married to Ana Luisa Mendez (1969), Children ♦♦♦ Cindry Bautista (1994) and Jessy Kean (1998).
♦♦		4 Foo Ling		Born in 1960.
♦♦		5 Foo Moy		Born in 1962, married to Ralston Bennett (1951).
♦♦		6 Foo Fung		Born in 1963, married to Omar Elias Haseth (born in 1955 and died in 1999). Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Ivomar Elias		Born in 1990.
♦♦♦		-Divonna Silvinia		Born in 1991.
♦♦♦		-Giovanna Ivonne		Giovanna born in 1993, married to Aldrich Francis Briesen (1986). Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Nixie-Laine Ocean Briesen		Born in 2013.
♦♦♦♦		-Alayna Sky Briesen		Born in 2014.

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Chan, Sing ♦	Petra Tromp		  	Chan Sing was born in China in 1928. He came to Aruba on July 6, 1949. He began as a butcher at White Star grocery and also worked for Pursi Tjew San Jie A Swie. He married Petra Tromp, born in 1930. After this marriage they managed Siribana Store and Coba Lodo Store in Santa Cruz. On May 11, 1967, he got the permit to operate the Hong Kong restaurant on the Adriaan Lacle Boulevard 19. He also operated the Wide View restaurant on the second floor of the airport. Sing Chan died in Aruba on July 8, 1994 and Petra died on January 14, 2015.
♦♦	1 Rosita Fong Chan			Born in 1958. Working at Kinder Poli Hospital. Married to Royce Baarh, working at Cool Casino. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Roycelyn Baarh			Born in 1983. Nurse. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-May-Lyn Croes			Born in 2008.
♦♦♦	-Roswin Baarh			Born in 1988. Custom's agent. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Ryan Baarh			Born in 2008.
♦♦	2 Stella Hing Chan			Born in 1959. Principal of Rosario College. Married to Philippus Tromp (teacher in construction management). Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Philbert Tromp			Born in 1987. Studying for Master in strategic management at Tilburg University, Holland.
♦♦♦	-Stephanie Tromp			Born in 1989. Studied finance at Tilburg University, and is a financial analyst at Menlo Worldwide Logistics in Eersel, Holland. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Benjamin Sint Jago			Born in 2014.
♦♦♦	-Jonathan Tromp			Born in 1990. Studying international business management at Fontys in Eindhoven, Holland
♦♦	3 Sang Fernando Chan			Born in 1962. Waiter at Holiday Inn Resort.
♦♦	4 Tack William Chan			Born in 1964. Married Regina Barbosa. Bank supervisor at Aruba Bank. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Tanique Chan			Born in 2003.
♦♦	5 Johnny Leo Chan			Born in 1968.
Chang, Kan Pow (Chen Kon Pow)				Chang Kam Pow was born in Canton China in 1905. He first worked in the Lago refinery and later worked for Ling Chao Yang in the Chinese grocery. From November 16, 1971 the Chinese Club stood guarantee for him, where he was the club's custodian. He died in March, 1983.

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Chang Soy	Sue, Sui Len		 	Chang Soy was born in Hong Kong in 1910. He came by boat on February 7, 1939. He worked in Lago until December 15, 1943. After working in Lago refinery as a cook, he had a grocery on the Weg Kustbatterij San Nicolas, moved to Oranjestad and established Buchi's Grocery in Socotoro, which he later relocated to Rondweg 89 in Dakota and renamed it Wing On Supermarket. He also owned the Princess Restaurant in the "Vietnam" section (Steenweg) of Oranjestad. He married Sue, Sui Len born in Kwantung in 1919. She came to Aruba on July 11, 1948.
◆◆		1 Carlos Kon Chan		Born in 1949. Married to Farida Ibrahim. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Cchyong Carlo		
◆◆◆		-Marcy Seng Melody		
◆◆		2 Janette Cecilia Oi Ming)		Born in 1950. Married to Julio RG Kock. Children - two boys as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Wey-Chyong Deryl		
◆◆◆		- Camchyong-Clinton		
◆◆		3 Betty Cecilia		Born in 1951 and died in 2006. Children two daughters as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Melissa Kam-Kwan		
◆◆◆		-Sue-Anne		
◆◆		4 Josephine Cecilia Yet Ying		Born in 1952. Married to Alfred van Ammers. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Tung-Chyong		
◆◆◆		-Cam-Lin		
◆◆◆		-Sue-Lin		
◆◆◆		-Mei-Lin		
◆◆		5 Orlando Kong Shing	 	Born in 1953. Married to Maria Tromp. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Youk-In Chang (Ishella)		Born in 1975. Works at Inspectie voor Geneesmiddelen.
◆◆◆		-Koc-Sing Orlando Jr.		Born in 1982. Works at WEB.
◆◆		6 Alexander Pak-Ling		Born in 1958. Children - two boys as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Siong Alexander		

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◆◆◆		-Pak-Chyong Candido		
Chang, Ten Sang aka Wing				Chang Ten Sang was born in Canton in 1908 and came on July 4, 1948 to Aruba. He worked in Jimmy's Upholstery and also for Ling Chao Yang. He also worked as a cook in the Esso Club. Later on he went to Curacao.
Chaong Yong ◆	Cheng, Kam Chi			Chaong Yong was born in China in 1919 and came to Aruba in 1955. A permit was requested and in 1962 he started the Chaong chicken farm at Pos Abao # 7, which he took over from Cheong Chick. He was also a gardener of vegetables. Married to Cheng, Kam Chi, born in Canton in 1927. He died on October 21, 2014.
◆◆		1 Wai Tin Chaong		Born in Canton in 1949. He is a supermarket manager in St. Maarten. Married to Sui Foon. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Yue Kuen		A son born in 1977.
◆◆◆		-Mei Ting		A daughter born in 1978.
◆◆		2 Wai Kwan Maria Wing - Chaong		Born in Aruba in 1961. Married to Emile Wing. Maria is an Insurance Advisor, whereas Emile is a policeman. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Rachelle Chaong		Born in 1984, is a business concierge. Partner is Adrian Silva. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Remielle		Born in 2007.
◆◆◆◆		-Kyle		Born in 2013.
◆◆◆		-Ryan Chaong		Born in 1989. Works in a fire department.
◆◆		3 Wai Com (Kem) Chaong		Born in Aruba in 1962. She is not married.
◆◆		4 Wai Chui Chaong		Born in Aruba in 1967. A financial controller at a financial consultant firm. Married Caroline Marjan Biezen, works at a bank's loan department. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Mei Lin Stephanie		Born in 2002.
◆◆◆		-Yue Chun Jayton		Born in 2003.
Cheong, James ◆	Ho King Chun			James Cheong was born in Sarawak (North Borneo) in 1914. He came to Aruba on October 10, 1946 and worked in the Lago until January 17, 1955. He ran the rumshop in the Theaterstraat 2, next and west of the Chinese grocery of Ling Chao Yang. On June 10, 1964 he married Ho, King Chun. She was born in Hong Kong in 1935.
◆◆		George Cheong		Born in 1965
◆◆		Henry Cheong		Born in 1968

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Cheong, Jie Tsjet (Cheong, Chick) ♦♦	Chan Shui Yim			Cheong Chick was born in Sarawak, Borneo in 1925. He came to Aruba November 28, 1946. He married in Hong Kong on September 18, 1957 to Chan, Shui Yim. She was born in Kwantung in 1934. Cheong Chick worked in the Yee Woo grocery, later for William Cheung in the Java grocery. He also had a chicken farm at Pos Abao. Later he opened the La Deseada store in the B.vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat in San Nicolas. La Deseada is now operated by two of his children Wing Ming and Lai Ying.
♦♦♦		1 Wing Ming Cheong		Married Glenda Croes born in 1963. Owns La Deseada store in San Nicolas.
♦♦♦♦		-Mee Ling Cheong		Born in 1989.
♦♦♦♦		-Mee Yee Cheong		Born in 1992.
♦♦		2 Lai Fong Cheong		Lives in Holland.
♦♦		3 Lai Ping Cheong		Principal of St. Rosa College.
♦♦		4 Lai Ying		Born in 1964.
♦♦		5 Edward Wing Kong Cheong		Born in 1965. Married Pastoria Danies (1966). Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Edward Chee Kong Cheong		Born in 1999.
♦♦♦♦		-Bradley Chee Fai Cheong		Born in 2001.
♦♦♦♦		-Yee Mei Cheong		Born in 2003.
Cheuk Kwai ♦				Real name is Cheuk Yee Tai (Tak). Born in 1902 in Po On, Kwantung and died in Curacao in 1980. At the age of 13 he helped his parents in the home delivery of bread at dawn. In 1928, he probably left China with destination Holland and in 1929 reached Curacao. Worked as a cook for Arend Petroleum Co. (Eagle) 1932; as steward/cook on board of Laquila London in 1933; after 1939 as first cook at Martin Engineering in Maracaibo; after 1943-1945 at Huize de la Salle, Strand Hotel and as private cook for Bob Steele of the insurance firm. Also worked for Pensioen Antilliana and Paris restaurant. Moved to Curacao in 1963, but visited Aruba often, was good friends with the brothers Wong Wah and Wong Foek, and Bob Steele - the insurance agent.
		1 Kee Sang (Asang)		In China, Cheuk Kwai and Chan Chu in 1924 had a son, named Kee Sang (Asang). Asang married Tsang Sze Kui and have eight children, 6 living in the UK and 2 in HK.
				In Aruba, Cheuk Kwai and his partner, Mathilde Croes, had five children, as noted below.
♦♦		1 A son		Has a daughter ♦♦♦, Yelitza Croes born in 1976

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◆◆		2 Juala Edith (Amoy) Croes		Born in 1952, divorced, has children ◆◆◆ Jasmin (1973), Ryan (1978) and Dionisio Loopstok (1982).
◆◆		3 Benito Croes		Born in 1954.
◆◆		4 Rupert (Chiquito or Quito) Croes		Born in 1955, tailor at Tailor Moore.
◆◆		5 Margarita (Bea) Croes		Born in 1960, married Elogio Croes. Children ◆◆◆ Melisa (1987) and Sharyl (1990)
Cheung, Fook Sang ◆	Mon Fun Yin			Cheong/Cheung Fook Sang was born in Kwantung in 1923 and came to Aruba on October 1, 1948. He started working for Ben Chin and later for William Cheong/Cheung, who is Cheong/Cheung Fook Sang's half brother. On April 5, 1972 he took over the grocery from William Cheung on the Pastoor Hendrikstraat 49 A and called it Cheung grocery (this is the 2 story building on the corner opposite the old ambulance post). Married Mon, Fun Yin on December 24, 1948.
◆◆		1 Cheung, Shun Yin		Born in China and joined his parents when he was 10 years old. Married and lives in the USA.
◆◆		2 Cheung, Sandra		Born in Aruba, married and lives in the USA.
Cheung, Kwok Leung ♦	Man Choi Yin			Born in Hong Kong in 1896, sailed from Hong Kong via England to Aruba in 1944. Worked for Lago for 8 years. The ship he sailed on was later torpedoed by the Germans in Aruban waters. After Lago, he worked for Chong Hong in the Shanghai Bar & Restaurant. His wife Mon Choi Yin was born in Hong Kong in 1914. In 1966, Cheung Kwok Leung opened his Fontein Rumshop in Vuylstekestraat.
♦	Chan, Choo Tai			Mother of Lam Yok Fun. She was born in China in 1905.
◆◆		Cheung, Kong Ming		Cheung Kong Ming, born in Hong Kong in 1935 came to Aruba on August 9, 1957. On Feb 19, 1962 he married Lam Yok Fun, born in Singapore in 1938. On May 25, 1971 Kong Ming and his wife took over the Chung Bros. grocery from Asinio Alberto Cheung at the Dr. Schaepmanstraat 19 and re-named it Kong Ming Super Market.
◆◆◆		1 Dr. Edward Cheung (Bing Chun)		Married to Agnes Kock. Attained doctorate degree. Was Principal Engineer on the Hubble Space Telescope project and worked on many of the spacecraft's main instruments and cameras. Was knighted by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands as "Ridder in de Orde van de Nederlandse Leeuw". Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Stephanie Cheung		
◆◆◆◆		-Christopher Cheung		

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◆◆◆		2 Peter Bing Cheung (Bing Yan)	 	Married to Robin. Children as noted below. Live in Boston. Avid cyclist.
◆◆◆◆		-Maya Cheung		
◆◆◆◆		-Jaden Cheung		
◆◆◆		3 Lydia Cheung (Wai Yin)	 	Married to Ali Alipour. Children as noted below. Lives in Boston.
◆◆◆◆		-Ryan Alipour		
◆◆◆◆		-Nicole Alipour		
Cheung, Yin Sang (William) ◆	A Kiem Chin-A-Loi		 	Owner of Java grocery in the Rodgerstraat (now Caya Charles Brounsstraat). The family lived above the grocery. William Cheung was born in Hong Kong in 1915. He came from Trinidad on April 17, 1939. He first worked for Lago, later for Ben Chin in the Java grocery, which he later bought. Married to A Kiem Chin-A-Loi, who was born in Surinam in 1924 and died in 2009. A Kiem and Lucrecia Chin-A-Loi are sisters. William Cheung died in 1997.
◆◆		1 June Yen Edwin "Tjoen" Cheung		Born in 1947. Was a teacher, and lived and worked most of his life in Holland. He died in 2002 in Holland.
◆◆		2 Kenneth Kon Yen (Kenny) Cheung		Born in 1948, lived in Colombia before returning to Aruba, died in 1995 in Aruba.
◆◆		3 Woei Yen Marcel Cheung		Born in 1953. Married to Johanna Margarita Petersen, born in 1955. He is a physician, lives in Holland since 2013. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Kim Yuk Lan Francina Cheung		Born in 1981, she is a veterinarian, lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Marc Chui Yen Cheung		Born in 1984, he is a molecular biologist, lives in Holland.
◆◆		4 Chew Lane Danise Marie Cheung		Born in 1959, married to Jonker, a financial administrator, lives in Holland. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-May Lin Joally Jonker,		Born in 1996, lives in Holland
◆◆◆		-Li Ying Marissa Jonker		Born in 1998, lives in Holland

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Cheuz, Chong Chez ◆	Ying, Bing Fun			Cheuz, Chong Chez was born in China in 1923. He came from the Dominican Republic on October 27, 1950. Ah Pak Chung requested an admission permit for him to work in his grocery. In 1966 he took over the Yee Woo Grocery in the Village and started his own Choy Chung grocery in the same building. Married to Ying, Bing Fun, born in China in 1928.
◆◆		1 Cheuz, Chung Bing Franklin (Amoy)		Born in 1958. Amoy is an auto mechanic. Married to Ligia Marina Henriquez. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Cedric,		
◆◆◆		-Christal		
◆◆◆		-Stacey		
Chin A Loi, Asan (Rudolph) ◆	Florentina van den Berg			Rudolph Chin A Loi worked in Lago in the accounting department. In his leisure time, he was treasurer of several organizations such as the Surinam Club. He loved gardening and cycling. In the 50's and begin 60's he was one of the best cyclists and won numerous races in the Lago Sport Park. After leaving Lago he worked as a dental technician for several dentists. Rudolph Asan Chin A Loi was born in Saramacca Surinam in 1928. Married on August 30, 1951 to Florentina van den Berg, born in 1932.
◆◆		1 Beryl Virginia Amoy		Born 1952 married to Emiterio Navas. Children ◆◆◆ Ann Jealin Kenelma (1969), Ann Margrette Minica (1971) and Marlon Benjamin (1972)
◆◆		2 Rudolph Asan		Born in 1955, has a son ◆◆◆ Rudolph Tenjun (2007)
◆◆		3 Lorenzo Tenjoen		Born in 1956, died in 1978.
◆◆		4 Marcia Francisca Akiem		Born in 1957, has a daughter ◆◆◆ Sixta Lorene Flores (1986)
◆◆		5 Sixta Florentina Atjauw		Born in 1958, married Lucas R. Croes. Children ◆◆◆ Edward Chung (1977), Sharline Ursula Priscila (1978), Zuraima Reginalda Rutline (1981).
◆◆		6 Sixta Juanita Alen		Born in 1958. Children ◆◆◆ Sheila Arlene Morales (1977) and Rafael Antonio Morales (1978)
◆◆		7 Raymundo Eusebio		Born in 1959, died in 1960
◆◆		8 Margaret Alan		Born in 1961, married Bienvenido Amando Navas. Children ◆◆◆ Angelina Laura Geerman (1981), Lionel Junior Tenjun Wever (1987) and Amando Leonardo Asan Navas (2004)
Chin, Benjamin (Ben Chin) ◆				Ben Chin's journey from China went through the far east, Venezuela, Guyana and finally from Trinidad to Aruba where he settled in 1936. Original owner of Java grocery, which eventually was taken over by William Cheung. Also owner of Java Bar in the San Nicolas main street, next to Roxy Cafe. Was a founding member of the Chinese Club. He and a few fellow Chinese men helped other Chinese families and friends to settle on the island, as the Chinese tended to help each other in those days.

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♦♦		1 Wilfred Ho Sing Loy		Born in 1923 and died in 1993. Married Gladys Ourelia Pedro of Portuguese parentage from Curacao, born in 1925 and died in 1971. Worked for Lago for many years, renown sponsor of San Nicolas sport teams. He also owned and operated a machine shop and heavy construction equipment. During carnival parades he took photos with a Polaroid camera and instantly gave prints to the subject(s). Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Phillip Ho Sing Loy (Fifi)		Born in 1943. Married Carol Zeilstra, have 4 children. Fifi was his father's right hand man.
♦♦♦		-Albert		Born in 1944, lives in Trinidad.
♦♦♦		-Owen		Born in 1945, died in 2010.
♦♦♦		-Cindry (Judith)		Born in 1948, was carnival queen, married Joop van der Meel, policeman, lives in Holland. Have 3 children.
♦♦♦		-Johnny Lampe-Visser		Born in 1948.
♦♦♦		-Winston		Born in 1951. Retired mathematics school teacher. Lives in Pos Chiquito. Married to Anna Farro, have 3 children.
♦♦♦		-Vernon		Born in 1953. Never married.
♦♦♦		-Jenny		Born in 1956, married Eddie Croes, have 2 children.
♦♦♦		-Margarie		Born in 1957. Married Chito (Louis) DeLannoy-Chief Justice. He died in 2013. Had 2 children.
♦♦♦		-Kenny		Born in 1959. Lives in Miami, FL. Married to a Puerto Rican woman. Has 1 child.
♦♦		2 Rosalind Alexandrine Chin (Baby)		Born in 1923 in Trinidad. Came to Aruba on June 7, 1942 from Trinidad. Died in October, 2012 in Aruba. Married Fang, Chee Tong. Their children are shown under the Fang family.
♦♦		3 Roderick Joseph Chin		Born in Trinidad in 1920. He came to Aruba on February 11, 1938. He first worked in Lago until 1943, then in the Java Bar and afterwards in the sulphur plant at Barcadera. He also worked for the San Nicolas Handels Maatschappij (two story building just two doors west of the Chinese club) and in the Chesterfield Bar & Restaurant.
Chin, Chon Sing ♦	Ho Sack Wa, Juliana Rosalina			Chin, Chon Sing was born in 1927 in Kuching, Sarawak. He was married to Ho Sack Wa, Juliana Rosalina born in Surinam in 1926. They had the Chinatown grocery on Bernhardstraat 78.
♦♦		1 Dennis		Born in 1954
♦♦		2 Jores		Born in 1958. Jores takes care of their mother.
♦♦		3 Willy Jun Vie		Born in 1961. Lives and works in Florida, USA.
♦♦		4 Vivian Lie Ken		Born in 1962

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Chin, Isaac Joseph ♦	Archee Yvonne Catherine			Isaac Joseph Chin was born in Guyana in 1918. He came to Aruba on November 25, 1944. He was married Archee Yvonne Catherine born in Trinidad in 1929. He is a graduate engineer and worked in Lago. Archee Yvonne worked for Bob Steele's insurance company for a long period. Isaac is an ardent gardener and horticulturally knowledgeable in Caribbean plants and fruit trees. Also an author books of horticulture, fiction and non-fiction topics. His book "Where is Choy" depicts his interesting life story.
♦♦	1 Jennai Chin			Daughter works at Balashi Waterworks.
Chin, Sin Theam				Chin, Sin Theam also known as Shorty, came to Aruba on 14 March 1947. He was born in Kwantung in 1923. He first worked for Ben Chin and later on as custodian of the Chinese Club from February 12, 1945. From 1968 he also worked for Pursi Tjew San - Jie A Swie in the Kong Hing grocery in the Havenstraat, Oranjestad. He died in July 1984.
Chin, Chun Fo/ Wo ♦	Tjin A Than, Lilian Reecca			Chin, Wo was born in 1919. He came to Aruba on October 25, 1939. He first worked for Ben Chin. Married to Tjin A Tham, Lilian born in Surinam in 1918. She came to Aruba on April 6, 1954. He took over the Springfield grocery from Chung Bin. Another man Chan Luk Yun was once the manager in Springfield grocery.
♦♦	1 Chin, David Yukon			Born in Aruba in 1958. He now lives in Hawaii. He married Chang, Pauline, born in Hawaii in 1956. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Stephanie Chin			
♦♦♦	-Jennifer Chin			
♦♦♦	-Brandon Chin			
♦♦	2 Chin, Margaret Yukin			Born in Aruba in 1956, married Guisseppe Alders. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Kimberly Chin			Born in 1984.
♦♦♦	-Darryl Chin			Born in 1986.
Ching, Cheng Yan ♦	Everona Lampe			He was born in Kwantung, came to Aruba on March 20, 1930. Married Everona Lampe, born in 1935, and divorced her in 1963. Had the Kim Fui grocery at Bernhardstraat 284, and later moved to # 286. Children as noted below.
♦♦	1 Claudio Kim Fui			Born in 1957
♦♦	2 Angel Kim Po			Born in 1959
♦♦	3 Michael Douglas			Born in 1962

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Chong, Hong (aka (Ninita) Tchong, Hong or Ming Hop)	Marianita Croes			Chong Hong was born in Canton in 1899. He was baptized in 1934 with eight other Chinese men, and on November 28, 1936 he married Marianita Croes, born in 1916. He died on April 6, 1975. He was the owner of Shanghai Bar & Restaurant, Shanghai Furniture Store. According to unofficial information he also founded Fontein Garden. He was an influential member of the Chinese community.
		1 Alberto (Shon Kai)		
		2 Eric Tchong		Married to Reginita Thijssen. He is a composer. In 2013, Eric was decorated as "Ridder in de Orde van Oranje Nassau" by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.
		3 Joseph Ronald (Ronnie) Tchong		Born in 1943, married Andrea Maria Engels - born in Holland in 1943.
		4 Johnny Tchong		
		5 Michael Tchong		
Chong, Leung	Feliciana Marcelina Becker			Born in Kwantung (Canton) in 1900. His parents were Chong, Cansi and Chong, Leoma. He worked in the Lago dinning hall and was a cook in several restaurants. Married Feliciana Marcelina Becker, born in 1896 and died in 1954. Lived in Crijnssenstraat, San Nicolas. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Norma Electra		Born in 1926 and died in Curacao. Married Cha Fat born in China in 1926 and died in New York in 2015. Children ♦♦♦ two daughters.
♦♦		2 Letti Reinalda		Born in 1931. Married Benjamin Marchena. Has three children ♦♦♦ and one grand daughter ♦♦♦♦.
♦♦		3 Greta Selsa		Born in 1932. Married Chin Han, a cousin of Chin Wo. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Benny		
♦♦♦		-Anthony		
♦♦♦		-Susan		
♦♦♦		-Asia		
♦♦♦		-Jean		
♦♦♦		-Maruska		
♦♦♦		-Pamela		
♦♦♦		-Efrem		

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◆◆◆		-Lise		
◆◆		4 Leon		Born in 1934 and died three days later.
◆◆		5 Luis Rudolf (Roy)		Born in 1935. Married Sira Koolman born in 1937. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Gregory		Born in 1961.
◆◆◆		-Jeffrey		Born in 1962.
◆◆◆		-Luis Leung		Born in 1971. A lab analyst. Married Marisol Tromp, a lawyer. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Liz-Marie		Born in 2003.
◆◆		6 Donald Saluciano (Donny)		Born in 1938. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Maxi		Live in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Gregory		Live in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Rudolf		Live in Holland.
◆◆		7 Leon Fat		
Chong, Yuan Kwai ◆	Su, Wai Chun			Chong, Yuan Kwai was born in Kwantung China in 1923. He came to Aruba in 1947. He died on March 18, 2005. He first worked for Chong Hong in the Shanghai B&R as a bar-attendant. He was the owner of the New World Upholstery after Savaneta Upholstery left the building. Later he owned the Yuan Kwai Supermarket on the Weg Seroe Preto (the ex But Sen Fong). He was a board member of the Chinese Club. Chong Hong aka Ming Hop was the uncle of Chong Yuan Kwai. He married Su, Wai Chun born in Sui Hing, China in 1943, she came to Aruba in December 1962 and died on December 12, 2009.
◆◆		1 Chee Fui Chong		Born in 1963
◆◆		2 Chee Leong Chong		Born in 1964
◆◆		3 Chee Sing Chong		Born in 1967. Married Maria Femanda
Chow Fat Pui Loong ◆	Chow-Yu			Chow Fat born in Canton in 1918 came to Aruba in August 1946. He was married to Yu, Pui Loong born in Kwantung in 1938. He worked as a cook at the Strand Hotel and Aruba Caribbean Hotel. In 1972 he got a stay permit and a permit to operate the Aruba Laundry in the Hendrikstraat 30.
				Widow, Pui Loong Chow-Yu died in Aruba in December, 2012

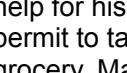
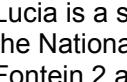
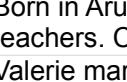
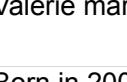
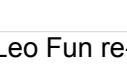
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◆◆		1 Hon Man Chow	 	Born in 1962. Married Judith Kelly. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Akira Chow		
◆◆◆		-Kimberly Chow		
◆◆		2 Hon Ming (Bentel) Chow	 	Born in 1963. Married Mientje Kelly. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Siu Ling Chow		
◆◆◆		-Sue San Chow		Married Jeremy Willems
◆◆◆		-Sue Gin Chow		
◆◆		3 Hon Wing Chow (Atai)	 	Atai born in 1965, married Ester Tromp. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Tayenne Chow		
◆◆◆		-Cedric Chow		
Chow, Shun Sang ◆	Suet Hi Lo		 	Chow Shun Sang was born in 1938 in China and was married to Suet Hi Lo born in 1948. He worked at Casa Chieu and later as cook by Lee Restaurant. In 1983 he started his own New York grocery and in 1988 S Chow Supermarket in Savaneta. This supermarket is west of the Valero gasoline station and now operated by his son Kam Hung, aka Samuel.
◆◆		1 Chow, Kam Hung (Samuel)	 	Born in 1968 in Hong Kong. Married Erika Chow-Chen. Samuel operates the supermarket in Savaneta. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Chris K.C. Chow		
◆◆◆		-Calvin C. Chow		
◆◆		2 Chow, Kam Man	 	Born in 1972 in Aruba, went to St. Dominicus and Colegio Arubano and since mid 1990's works as director financial planning of a publishing company and now lives in Orlando, Florida. Married Amanda. Daughter as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Hayley		

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Choy, Moy (Capitan) ♦	Lee, Kum Yen			Born in Kwantung in 1898, as Wong Yip. He came to Aruba January 17, 1931. In Aruba he became Choy Moy. He at first worked as a cleaner in the Lago Colony. Owner of Aruba Rum Shop next to the water tower in San Nicolas. The permit for the Aruba Rumshop at Bernhardstraat 168 was issued on February 15, 1947. Married Lee, Kum Yen, born in Vietnam in 1922, migrated to Kwantung and thereafter to Aruba. Choy Moy died in April, 1987 and his wife in October 2000. Since 1987, the permit to Aruba Rumshop is in Mijok Choy's name.
♦♦		1 Choy Wong (Afat)		Born in Aruba in 1950. He started WongCo in 1971. Married Chew, San Mui born in 1948. The family immigrated to the USA in 1981. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Jennifer Lai Chan Choy		Born in Aruba in 1972.
♦♦♦		-Maybelline Lai Kwan Choy		Born in Aruba in 1974.
♦♦		2 Choy, Wong Kwai Fong (Afong or Peter)		Born in Aruba in 1952. Married Maria de Cuba born in 1952. Divorced. In 1981 he immigrated to the USA with the children. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Richard Choy		Born in Aruba in 1974.
♦♦♦		-Geoffrey Choy		Born in Aruba in 1977.
				Choy Wong married Maristella Kransen. They divorced and he remarried. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Peter Choy		Born in Florida, USA in 1988
				Afong and his three sons, Richard, Geoffrey and Peter, noted above.
♦♦		3 Choy, Mijok		Born in Aruba in 1954. Lives in Aruba. Married Francisco Pancho Geerman. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Geerman, Dialma Yuk-Sin		Born in Aruba in 1983.
♦♦♦		-Geerman, Wai-San Amadeo		Born in Aruba in 1990.
Chung, Ah Pack ♦	Angelica Anselma Romano			Chung Ah Pack (Cha) parents were Chung, Kim Sue and Rebecca Aohie. He was born in Demerara, British Guyana in 1902. The owner of Kong Woo grocery at the end of Pastoor Hendrikstraat. Later renamed Chung grocery by Alberto Ansintho Chung. Thereafter Kong Ming Cheung bought the store and renamed it Kong Ming grocery/supermarket. He was also the owner of Yee Woo grocery in the Village. On May 30, 1942 he married Angelica Romano, born in Curacao in 1922. She died on January 8, 1960 and he on July 10, 1966. He and Chung Sun are brothers. His wife is a sister to Genoveva Romano, who married Chung Sun and the sister of Rosa Bella Romano, who married Wong Wah.
♦♦		1 Monnis Abdon Yuen (Aying)		Born in 1943. Owner of the City Store in Santa Cruz. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆		-Jacky		
◆◆◆		-Jennifer		
◆◆◆		-Anouska		
◆◆◆		-Natalie		
◆◆◆		-Judella		
◆◆◆		-Raymond		
◆◆	2 Imelda Maria Yoack Chaw Chung		 	Born in 1944. In 1962, married Ansintho Alberto Chung born in 1938. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆	-Marcelino Wing Ming Chung			Born in 1965. Works at the WEB. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆	-Shara Chung			Born in 1993.
◆◆◆◆	-Marliziene Chung			Born in 1994.
◆◆◆	-Asintho David Wing Keung Chung			Born in 1966 and died in 1987. Has a son ◆◆◆◆ named Leo Tromp born in 1985.
◆◆	3 Thomas" Yuen Song Chung (Asion)			Born in 1946. Works in Palm Beach casino, now retired. Married Arlene Irmgard Diaz He and his wife are the owners of Drop'n Nuts. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆	- Lisette Chung			Married to Otmar Oduber, Minister in Aruba Parliament.
◆◆◆	-Mee Ling Chung			
◆◆	4 Margareth Irena Kwai Chu Chung		 	Born in 1955. Married Rene Zaandam born in 1960. She works at Leysner Accounting firm. He is a pilot. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆	-Derrick Zaandam			Born in 1973. A music teacher.
◆◆◆	-Damien Zaandam			Born in 1978. An airline purser.
◆◆◆	-Andre Zaandam			-Born in 1983. An IT technician and lives in Holland. Married to Jennifer.
◆◆	5 Francisco Yuen Yoen Chung (Ayoen)			Born in 1956. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆	-Sasha Chung			Born in 1980.
◆◆◆	-Kim Sui Francis Chung			Born in 1984. Employed at a bank.
◆◆	6 Cecilia Gisela Yuen Chow Chung			Born in 1957. Married Johnny van den Bosch. They live in St. Maarten. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆	-Eon van den Bosch			
◆◆◆	-Christina van den Bosch			

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Chung, Sun (aka Chung Albert) ♦♦	Genoveva Romano			Albert Chung was born in 1905 and died in September 1947. He and Chung, Ah-Pack are brothers. He had the Chung grocery in the van Renselaerstraat. He was married to Genoveva Romano, born in Cuba in 1920. She is a sister to Rosa Bella Romano, who married Wong Wah and the sister of Angelica Romano, who married Chung, Ah Pack.
♦♦		1 Alberto Ansintho Chung		Born in Aruba in 1938. Married on August 29, 1962 to Imelda Maria Yoack Chaw, born in Aruba in 1944. Alberto was the owner of Chung grocery, which was taken over by Kong Ming Cheung on May 25, 1971. After selling the grocery, Alberto opened the Hawaiian Flowershop on the Congoweg-selling flowers. Alberto now lives in an elderly home. For their children names, refer to Imelda Yoack Chaw Chung's row above in the Chung Ah Pack family.
Chung, Bin ♦	Abigail Anastacia Martes			Original owner of Springfield grocery at Bernhardstraat 199. He was born in China in 1895 and came to Aruba in February 1929. Married in 1935 to Abigail Anastacia Martes, born in 1920 and died in 2014. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Casildo Neyrot Chung		Born in Aruba in 1940. Married Sherry Morgan. Deceased.
♦♦		2 Edgar Nelson Chung		Born in Aruba in 1942. Married Yolanda Bernal.
♦♦		3 Magalie Esmeralda Koolman-Chung		Born in Aruba in 1943. Married Lorenzo Koolman.
Chung, Yen (Ako) ♦	Margriet Peterson			Chung Yen, also known as Ako, was a nephew of Fun You Sing. He was born in China in 1927. He came to Aruba on October 7, 1947. He first worked as a cook for Wong Wai, later in the upholstery of Lo Kone Tai and later in the Chung King grocery for Fun You Sing. On November 25, 1958 he married to Margareth Eliza Peterson - born in 1938. In 1959 he opened his own Margriet grocery on Bernhardstraat 25 (now FTA building) Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 William Chung aka Akong		Born in 1959, married Cecelia Navarro, children ♦♦♦ Emerson (1983) and Oscar (1987)
♦♦		2 Hubert Chung (Aming)		Born in 1960, married Yadira, children ♦♦♦ A-Yu (1982), A-Yin (1992) and Christa (1985)
♦♦		3 Mirla Chung-Kelly		Born in 1971, married Juan Kelly (1970). Children ♦♦♦ Jair (1996) and Jillany (2000)
Dankerlui, Charles	Vera Maria Geerman			Charles' father was Lee A Joeng and mother Frances Dankerlui. His Chinese name is Tjim Fat Charles, born in Surinam in 1924 and came to Aruba in 1948. He was recruited as a dental technician by dentist Samuels, where he worked and with other dentists for 52 years. Married Vera Maria Geerman, born in 1932 and died in 2005. Has 2 sons, Eugene (1951) and Robert (1957), and 5 grandchildren: Mey-Lin, Margaret, Sue-Lin, Xindrha and May-Lon.

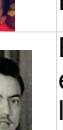
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Fang, Chee Tong (aka Baby) Fang Fong) ♦	Rosalind Alexandrine - Chin			Fang Chee Tong, born in Singapore in 1916. He came to Aruba on June 7, 1942. Purchased and operated the Chesterfield restaurant in San Nicolas from Wong, Chen Kong. Baby Chin is daughter of Ben Chin. She was born in 1923 and died in 2012. Children as noted below.
♦♦	1 Kenny Fang			Lives in Aruba
♦♦	2 Trudy Fang			Lives in England
♦♦	3 Ronald Fang			Lives in Holland, married to Joy
♦♦	4 Sandra Fang			Married Dr. Henk Wassenaar, a retired oncologist. Was Miss Aruba 1966 and represented Aruba in the Miss Universe contest. Was a judge in the 1999 Miss World pageantry in the UK.
♦♦	5 Dennis Fang			Married Olga Gutierrez. Their son Jean-Pierre Fang runs the "Jads" dive shop in Sero Colorado at the former Lago Colony, Esso Club. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Suyen M Fang			Married Jairo Evertz. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Ashtiannee Evertz			
♦♦♦♦	-J'Quan Evertz			
♦♦♦	-Andres F. Gutierrez			Married Wendy Gutierrez-Pieters. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Hailey Gutierrez			
♦♦♦♦	-Haid'en Gutierrez			
♦♦♦	-Jean Pierre Fang			Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Kiran Fang			
♦♦♦♦	-Kai Fang			
♦♦♦	-Dennis A. Fang			Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Denixon Fang			
♦♦	6 Sharon Fang			Married Gilbert Berlinski, deceased. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Darin Crouch			Married Gess Fung, grand daughter of Edmund Fung- A-Fat and Ursula Gomes, both are from British Guyana. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Jeythan Crouch			
♦♦♦♦	-Jeylynn Crouch			
♦♦	7 Glenn Fang			Lives in Seattle, WA.
♦♦	8 Jenny Fang			Lives in Aruba, was married to Osrick Toppenberg

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Fong, But Ivy Lew Sen ♦			 	But, Sen Fong was born in Kwantung China in 1906 and was admitted as a housekeeping help for his uncle Wong Chen Kon on July 17, 1939. On September 23, 1949 he got a permit to take over and continue the grocery of Wang On under the name of But Sen Fong grocery. Married in Aruba on October 26, 1950 to Lew, Ivy, born in Georgetown British Guyana in 1922. She came to Aruba on April 10, 1940.
♦♦	Dorothy Theresa Chang Sang			Dorothy is their step daughter. She was admitted to Aruba on December 18, 1952.
Fun, You Sing (aka Cecilia Fun-Asang) ♦	Lucia (Lucy) Gomes-Balanco		 	Fun, You Sing aka Asang was born in Canton in 1905 and came to Aruba on December 18, 1935. Asang and Lucia Cecilia Gomes-Balanco were married on February 17, 1942. Lucia is a sister of Agnes Balanco-wife of Wong Wan Faen. Asang, was first a partner in the National grocery in The Village. In 1950 he built his own Chung King grocery at Weg Fontein 2 and in 1963 he also opened Hong Kong supermarket in Oranjestad, which was operated by his wife. Asang died on March 31, 1972. Lucia was born in 1924 in Surinam, and now lives in an elderly home.
♦♦	1 Tony Fun		 	Born in Aruba in 1942. Married Cordilia Jagershoek. Tony and Cordilia are retired school teachers. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Valerie Fun		 	Valerie married Egbert Smit in 2001. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Jethro Smit			Born in 2002.
♦♦♦♦	-Sara Smit			Born in 2004.
♦♦♦♦	-Thyrza Smit			Born in 2007.
♦♦♦	-Giselle Fun			Born in 1973, died in 1980.
♦♦♦	-Ludwig Fun			Born in 1977.
♦♦	2 Leo Ferdinand Fun		 	Born in Aruba in 1944. He first married Helene Mohkum. Children as noted below.
				Leo Fun re-married to Lingli Xie in 2012.
♦♦♦	-Carmen van Baaren-Fun			Married Kees van Baaren. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Ruben van Baaren			Born in 1996.
♦♦♦♦	-Nadeche van Baaren			Born in 1998.
♦♦♦	-Manuela Fun			Born in 1974. Child, a son, as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Jacy Hoogvliets			Born in 2002

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♦♦		3 Franklin Harrold (Frank) Fun		Born in Aruba in 1945. Retired school teacher. Married Elly Burke, a registered nurse - now retired. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Nicole Fun		Married Ton van Diepen. Children as noted below. The family lives in Holland.
♦♦♦♦		-Ethan van Diepen		Born in 2005
♦♦♦♦		-Ava van Diepen		Born in 2010
♦♦♦		-Yulan Fun		Lives in Aruba. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Lynn Quandus		Born in 2001. Father is Ramiro Quandus.
♦♦♦		-Frank Fun Jr.		Married Judith v/d Wal. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Mees Fun		Born in 2003. Mees's mother is Barbara Wenneker.
♦♦♦♦		-Luc Fun		Born in 2007.
♦♦	4 Glenn Robert Fun			Born in Aruba in 1949. He was married to Marisa Trimon. He owns Glenn's Take Away. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Bryan Fun		Born in 1977. Married Shayn de Cuba. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Nathan Fun		Born in 1997. Nathan's mother is Natalie Maduro.
♦♦♦♦		-Ashlaysn Fun		Born in 2001.
♦♦♦♦		-Ronald Fun		Born in 2005.
♦♦♦		-Jeannine Fun		Born in 1980
♦♦♦		-Francis Fun		Born in 1984. Married Eliana Arquello. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Franchesca Fun		Born in 2010.
♦♦♦♦		-Elise Fun		Born in 2013.
♦♦	5 Sandra Janet Fun			Born in Aruba in 1951. Now a retired schoolteacher. Children with Eusebio Hernandez as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Ashley Hernandez		Born in 1982. He and Chantal Resida have a son as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-James Hernandez		Born in 2012.

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◆◆◆		-Jordan Hernandez		Born in 1986. Jordan and Rachelle Rosario have a son as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Lawrence Hernandez		Born in 2012.
◆◆◆		-Kevin Hernandez		Born in 1990.
◆◆	6 John Neville Fun		 	Born in Aruba in 1952. Facility manager of H.Oduber Hospital. Married Judith Everts, a general airline operations agent. In April 2010, John was decorated as "Lid in de Orde van Orange Nassau" by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Jason Fun	 	Born in 1981. Married Edith Hasham. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Jayden Fun		Born in 2010.
◆◆◆◆		-Eva Fun		Born in 2013.
◆◆◆		-Jeremy Fun		Born in 1982.
◆◆◆		-Jennifer Fun		Born in 1989.
◆◆	7 Christian E. (Chris) Fun		 	Born in Aruba in 1960. He is a pharmacist and the owner of Botica Aloe. Married Louise ten Dam, a dietitian. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Dennis Fun		Born in 1996.
◆◆◆		-Niels Fun		Born in 2000.
◆◆◆		-Sienna Fun		Born in 2002.
Ho, Siew ◆				Owner of Ho Kee grocery in Arendstraat, Oranjestad; now known as Lin Sheng Supermarket. Siew Ho was one of the basketball players on the Chinese Club team.

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Hoo Nang (Anam) ♦	Oney Althea Williams		 	Born in 1902 in Tai Tseng Ng Uk Tsuen, province of Yuen Long. His real name is Ng, Tsan Nam, but he was also called Nam Sook, Anam and Hoonang. Owned and operated several businesses - Tropical Restaurant in the Mauve Straat in San Nicolas, Rising Sun Grocery in Brazil and Mikey's Grocery in Juwana Morto. Active member and at one time President of the Chinese Club and a member of the band. He played the Hawaiian guitar, and also participated in the dance of the Dragon during the Chinese New Year festivities. His picture hangs in the Town Hall of Tai Tseng Ng Uk Tsuen, his hometown, among the elders of the village, as recognition of his contributions to the village over the years. He passed away on November 27, 2001, in Aruba at the beautiful age of 99, three months before his 100th birthday. Married to Oney Althea Williams, born in 1917, in Simpsonbay, St. Maarten, passed away on June 3, 2000, in Aruba. Had 5 children and to date has 18 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Had another son, Joaquin Giel, who gave him one granddaughter.
♦♦	1 Joaquin Giel			Born in 1934 in Aruba and passed away in 1984 in Aruba. Was married to Maria Rosaria (Jo) Arends born in 1939 and passed away in 1990. Children ♦♦♦ Jolitza Giel.
♦♦♦	-Jolitza Giel			Jolitza Giel, daughter of Joaquin Giel. Born in Aruba in 1969. Lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
♦♦	2 Hornwah (Sonny) Hoo			Born in 1937. Married Eugenia Tromp (1940). Retired and living in Aruba. Worked as an Assistant Marine Manager Lago Oil & Transport Co., at time of closing of the refinery. Then moved to St. Maarten and became managing director of St. Maarten Ports Authority for 14 1/2 years. Last job held prior to retiring was as Nautical Advisor at the Aruba Ports Authority. A renowned saxophone player. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Larry Hoo			Born in 1962. Mother is Eugenia Tromp. Married Noriza Helder born in 1962. Credit Risk Manager at SABIC, world's 2nd largest petrochemical company, HQ based in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Lives in Holland. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Darryl Hoo			Born in 1985. Married to Jerusa Lim-Apo.
♦♦♦♦	-Kimberly Hoo			Born in 1987. Married Siljean Vrolijk. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦♦	-Jae(lynne) & Kae(lynne) Vrolijk TWINS			Twins born in 2009.
♦♦♦♦	-Kenrick Hoo			Born in 1998.
♦♦♦♦	-Christopher Hoo			Born in 2000
♦♦♦	-Karen Cassandra Hoo			Born in 1966. Mother is Eugenia Tromp. Married Andre Joubert born in 1967. Andre is an airline pilot. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆◆		-Amey Kirstyn Joubert		Born in 1992.
◆◆◆◆		-Alyssa Joseanne Joubert		Born in 1999.
◆◆◆		-Andrew Hoo (Andy)		Born in 1974. Mother is Eugenia Tromp. Married Karuna Roopnarine, a Trinidad & Tobago native, born in 1979. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Devan Hoo		Born in 2006.
◆◆◆◆		-Keriann Hoo		Born in 2009.
				Sonny's second marriage to Mayellin Thielman. Born in 1985, died in 2011. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Kendal Hoo		Born in 2004.
◆◆◆		-Kristen Hoo		Born in 2006.
◆◆◆		-William Hoo		Born in 2008.
◆◆		3 Hudwin (Alex) Hoo		Born in 1938. Chemical engineer with long time successful career in petrochemical engineering/operations in Aruba- Lago, St Croix, Saudi Arabia and Houston. Retired and lives in Houston, Texas. Married Ana Maria Rodriguez (deceased). Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Lorena Hoo		Born in 1964. Mother was Ana Maria Rodriguez. Married to Kays Al-Ali, a retired Lt. Col in the US Army. Lorena has children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		- Max		Born in 2002.
◆◆◆◆		-Sophia		Born in 2004.
◆◆◆◆		-George		Born in 2007.
◆◆◆		-Sylvia Hoo		Born in 1966. Mother was Ana Maria Rodriguez. Married Hopkins. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Ashleigh Hopkins		Born in 1998.
◆◆◆◆		-John Charles Hopkins		Born in 1999.
				Married Marilyn Marie Hamner, a sixth generation Texan. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Vanessa Hoo		Born in 1983. Married to Stuart Durner.
◆◆◆		-Chris Hoo		Born in 1985.

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◆◆◆		-Melanie Hoo		Born in 1986. Melanie married John Corbett Graves born in 1983. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Charlotte Marie Graves		Born in 2011.
◆◆◆◆		-Clara Joy Graves		Born in 2013.
◆◆		4 Hudman (Laicie) Hoo		Born in 1940. Married Ineke de Jong born in 1940. BS Chemistry at W. Va. Tech. Honors: Cum Laude, Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges. Professional Career: Lago, Aruba - 8 years. Lab Tech, Chemist Hess Oil, St. Croix - 17 yrs. Chemist, Lab Mgr, Terminal Mgr, Econ. & Planning Mgr, Asst. Ref. Mgr. Amerada Hess, NJ - 14 yrs. Director Corp. QC, VP Corp. QC. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Monique Hoo		Born in 1962. Monique married Kerry Reed born in 1963. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Simone Reed		Born in 1995.
◆◆◆◆		-Tristan Reed		Born in 2001.
				Monique second marriage to Bill Spinelli born in 1961. No children.
◆◆◆		-Huddy Hoo		Born in 1965. Huddy married Elke Atten born in 1965. Huddy is a MD, Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Samantha Hoo		Born in 1996.
◆◆◆◆		-Ryan Hoo		Born in 1998.
◆◆◆◆		-Gabriel Hoo		Huddy second marriage to Charlotte Deolaso born in 1972. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Nathan Hoo		Born in 2010.
◆◆		5 Helen Hoo		Born in 1942. Married Leopold Arthur Richardson born in 1939. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Leopold Arthur Richardson		Born in 1970.
◆◆◆		-Laurence Anthony Richardson		Born in 1972. Married Soren Erasmus born in 1976, in 2013 in Aruba.
◆◆		6 Michael Hoo		Born in 1955. Married Vicenta Vallita Maduro (1952). Children as noted below. Lives in Pattison, Texas.

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◆◆◆		-Michelle Yane Hoo		Born in 1981. Married Benjamin Sheffer born in 1979. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Jack Riley Sheffer		Born in 2010.
◆◆◆◆		-Audrey Grace Sheffer		Born in 2014.
◆◆◆		-Twins: Nicole Althea Hoo and Natalie Dominique Hoo		Born in 1988.
Hsing I San ♦	Ina Dijkhoff aka Asow			Sam Fai & Hsing I San were cooks on the Lake Maracaibo steamers. Temporarily lived in bachelors building next to Charlie Bar. Both established grocery stores. Owned Hsing San Selfservice at J.G. Emanstraat no 46 in Oranjestad. Married to Ina Dijkhoff, born in 1935 and lives in Oranjestad. He died in 1989.
◆◆		1 Edwin Hsing		Born in 1957, married Mirilla Raven. Children ◆◆◆ Edwin Mark and John Albert.
◆◆		2 Sonny Hsing		Born in 1958 and died in 2008. Children ◆◆◆ Ferdinand, Mary Ann and Mariety.
◆◆		3 Mary Hsing		Born in 1959, has one child ◆◆◆ Chieh Chen. Mary is secretary of Benny Sevinger, a current minister in the government of Aruba.
◆◆		4 Marjorie Hsing		Born in 1961, married to Glenn Wever. Children ◆◆◆ Graig and Mallory.
◆◆		5 Mariam Hsing		Born in 1962, married to Caryll Kelly.
Hugh/ Hue, Sue (aka George) ♦	Chui, Kwei Heung			Hugh, Sue was born in Hoksan China in 1906. He came to Aruba on July 4, 1946. He first worked in the Lago, later in the Albert Chung grocery in the van Renselaerstraat 2. From 1958 he worked at the Chung King grocery and from 1965 on he was the owner of Albert Chung grocery. Thereafter he bought the previous Wong Kin grocery at Torenstraat 17 and renamed it Hugh Sue market, until the government bought the building and demolished it to make room for a government project, which has not yet materialized. After his death his wife and son built the new Hugh Sue Grocery at the Weg Seroe Preto, now Save A Lot supermarket. Hugh Sue married on November 24 , 1964 to Chee, Koei Hiong (Chui, Kwei Heung), born in China in 1936, and has one daughter and one son from a previous marriage.
◆◆		1 Chew Ying Gavin Michael Hugh		Chew Ying was born in 1965 and is married to Aizhen Zhong. Children ◆◆◆ Stephanie, Sabrina and Sammir.

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Jie A Swie, Tjew San (aka Pursi ♦♦)	Lee Yee Chung Clementine			Pursi was born in Surinam in 1924 and married on November 10, 1956 to Lee Kong Fong, L. Yee Chung Clementine (aka Clemmy) born 1934. She came to Aruba on November 17, 1956. Owned Kong Hing Supermarket. Pursi died in 2011. Clementine and Marie Lee are sisters, both from Surinam. Kong Hing, his first grocery was next to old police station in Oranjestad, Havenstraat # 3. Subsequently moved to larger place across the street in Haven straat, thereafter opened larger store on Italiestraat.
		1 Karin Jie-A-Swie		Born in Surinam in 1961. Has three children ♦♦♦ Justen, Alexa and Tyra.
		2 Farley Hon-Ping Jie-A-Swie		Born in Aruba in 1957. Married to Aina Cen.
		Steven Pursi Yoen-Keng Jie-A-Swie		
		3 Jaelin Wuen-Ying Jie-A-Swie		
Jim, Shue ♦ Tse	Chan, Lee			Jim Shue came to Aruba circa 1935 as a sailor and worked in Lago. He operated the Esso Club, due to his command of English. He returned to Hong Kong and was killed by the enemy in 1941 during WW II. He was married to Chan, Lee Tse, born in Hong Kong in 1904 and came to Aruba in 1938. They had 3 sons as listed below.
		1 Jim, Yick On (Jimmy)		Jim was born in Hong Kong in 1927 and came to Aruba on October 28, 1938. He married Yau, Mei Ying, born in Hong Kong in 1937. He first worked in the Lago refinery, went to China in 1948, came back in 1951, worked in Java grocery. When Chong Fat sold his store named Chung Yeun grocery, located at Bernhardstraat 194, to Jim Yick On he renamed it Jim Bros. grocery. During movie nights in the Chinese Club, he operated the movie projector. Children as noted below.
		-Jim, Michael Hon Yin		Born in Aruba in 1963. Lives with his father in house next to the now shuttered grocery at Bernhardstraat.
		-Jim, Robert C.Y.		Born in Aruba in 1968.
		2 Jim Shue		Born in Aruba. Later on he moved to England, where he died.
		3 Jim, Qung Sang		Jim Sang was born in Aruba in 1940. He married Wong, San, born in Hong Kong in 1951. Also owner of Jim Brothers and Jim's grocery. The Jim's Grocery was on the corner below (west) of the Bonaire club just behind the Pieter Boer school. They have 2 children.
Koc, Choy aka Juliana Santien	Maria Gomez			Born in Kwantung (Canton) in 1904. He worked for Lago and for Wong Cheng Kong and died on July, 1977. His mother was Koc, Kom. He married Maria Juliana Gomez on May 13, 1931; she was born in 1906 and died in August, 1982.
		1 Maria Muwar		Born in 1932 and died in 1990. Married Dalmatius (Ti) Navas, born in 1928 and died in 1995. Children ♦♦♦ Benita Koc is deceased; Angela Navas is married and has 1 daughter, 1 son and 2 grandchildren; Jacintha Navas has 1 daughter, 1 son and 2 grandchildren.

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◆◆		2 Jozef Theodorus (Wingwa)		Born in Aruba in 1934, married Agatha Amalia Wathey, born in Curacao in 1934. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Yeung-Chie (Josef)		Yeung-Chie, who has 4 children and lives in Saba.
◆◆◆		-Ling-Hi		Ling-Hi has 3 children and lives in the USA.
◆◆◆		-Tony		Tony lives and works in England.
◆◆◆		-Sui-Lin		Sui-Lin is married, works at Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital and has 3 children.
◆◆		3 Domingo Jozef (Tingwa)		Born in 1936, died on May 1, 1937.
◆◆		4 Monica Buejam		Born in 1938, married Nicolaas Navas, born in 1944, deceased.
◆◆		5 Jose Maria (Mangwa)		Born in 1940, married on December 14, 1961 to Mildred Filomena Kerkeboom, born in Curacao in 1944. Have 4 children ◆◆◆ Meredith (1962), Roxana (1964) who has 3 children, Giovani (1965) married and has 4 children, Emy Lopez-Koc married with 2 sons. Divorced in 1971. Second marriage to Sigle Alberta Paesch, born 1949, divorced in 1975. Third marriage on January 17, 1993 to Alvaira Zerelda Croes, born in 1960. Has a son with Yvette Koolman, named Mangwa C.T. Koc, who has 2 children. He died in May, 2013.
◆◆		6 Thomas Eduardo, Chong Mang (Choming)		Born in 1942. Sailed on Norwegian oil tankers, married a Norwegian woman in Oslo, Aud Karine Kamphaug. Two children as noted below. Divorced in 1979. Second marriage on September 17, 1981 to Mirta Yolanda Dirks, born in 1940. Lives in Noord.
◆◆◆		-Bjorne Eduardo Cow Mang		Born in 1968.
◆◆◆		-Jorunn Neu-Wong		Born in 1972.
◆◆◆		-Joshue		Born in 1982. Has 1 son and 1 daughter ◆◆◆◆.
◆◆		7 Dionisio Jeronimo (Sangwa)		Born 1944. Together with partner Aurastella Gonzalez, they have daughter, Sabrina Foetip Koc born in 1963. Married Lelia Kwidama. Children: ◆◆◆ Jeronimo, who has 2 sons and Monique who has 1 son.
◆◆		8 Martina Elisabeth Mucom (Betty)		Born in 1950, married to Irwin Clifton Helder, born in 1953. They have 3 children ◆◆◆ Clifton (1983), Rose-Anne (1985) and Elizabeth (1994)

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Kong, Win Kon ♦	Lilly Marguerite Hassell			Kong Win Kon was born in China in 1928. He was married to Lilly Marguerite Hassell, born on Saba in 1933. They married on February 8, 1956. He worked for Fun You Sing, Wong Kin, Wong Wah and William Cheung. In 1969 he went to work and live in St. Maarten. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Franklin Michael Kong		
♦♦		2 Steven Rudolf Kong		
Lee, Kwai Lam Yin Sum ♦ Fang				Lee Kwai Sum was born in Hong Kong in 1910. He came to Aruba on October 12, 1947. He died on January, 1986. His wife Lam, Yin Fang was born in Hong Kong in 1918. He is the brother of Lee Kwai Yum, a partner in National grocery, with Asang Fun and another man. Lee Kwai Sum bought the share of his brother in the National Grocery. Family lived in the Lodewijk van Nassaustraat # 8, which was the former Chinese Club. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Lee, Yik Ming		Born in Hong Kong in 1935.
♦♦		2 Lee, Yik Yam (Neill)		Born in Hong Kong in 1938. Married Tse, Fung Yee-born in Hong Kong in 1944. Neill & his son Sherman ♦♦♦ still lives in Aruba.
♦♦		3 Lee, Yik Chuen		Born in Hong Kong in 1939.
♦♦		4 Li, Yik Cheong (Hugh)		Born in Hong Kong in 1946. Last name Li was a mistake by the Public Registration Officer in HK-should be Lee.
♦♦		5 Li, Yik Kwong (David)		Born in Hong Kong in 1948. Last name Li was a mistake by the Public Registration Officer in HK-should be Lee.
♦♦		6 Lee, Yik Bui (William)		Born in Aruba in 1955. Has a daughter Zizi Lee ♦♦♦
♦♦		7 Lee, Yik Wai (George)		Born in Aruba in 1957. Married Barbara Wong (sister of Patricia Wong)
Lee, Sang (aka Wong Fuh & Wong Fook) ♦	Reina Croes			Lee Sang's real name according to his son Kok Ping Lee is Wong Fuh. He and Wong Wah are brothers. Lee Sang was born in Singapore in 1919 and was married to a Chinese woman, who died. In Aruba he re-married to Reina Croes, born in 1937. He was a cook in the Paris restaurant, the Wide View restaurant in the old Reina Beatrix Airport building. He also owned the Antilliana and China Garden restaurant in Curacao.
♦♦		1 Alloy Lee		Born in 1955. Alloy died on October 4, 2014. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Ling Moy Lee		Born in 1978. Married Angelo Larez. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆◆		-Ginnisa Gennely Larez		Born in 1977.
◆◆◆◆		-Linsey Nerissa Larez		Born in 2003.
◆◆◆◆		-Jarvis Riangelo Larez		Born in 2006.
◆◆◆		-Moo Ying Lee		Born in 1986. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Shaydon		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆◆		-Aleysa		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆◆		-Amos-Jay		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆◆		-T'Zjeno		Lives in Holland.
◆◆	2 Kok Ping Lee			Born in 1957, married Rina Larez (1967). Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Christopher Lee		Born in 1986.
◆◆◆		-Kevin Lee		Born in 1991.
◆◆◆		-Wendell Lee		Born in 1997.
Lee, Zue Yek Alin ◆	Silva Apolonia Geerman		  	Born in Hainan, China in 1902. Zue Yek's father was Lee Kai and his mother was Sie Young. Due to the communist turmoil situation, he left China and worked on ships as a mariner. Lived awhile in Rotterdam, Holland and in May 1929 left Holland and worked on ship deck as a mess boy with the Esso Transportation Company, Ltd. In November 1929 he joined the S.S. Surinam at Belfast and via London departed the United Kingdom. The ship's registry recorded that on October 11, 1932 the ship sailed into Maracaibo, Venezuela. Speculation is that he soon thereafter left for Aruba. Upon arrival in Aruba he started work in the Eagle refinery. In 1936 he joined Lago as a house boy in the General Services Steward Group. He transferred to the dining hall as a cook in March 1945. He left Lago for subsequent retirement. He cooked meals for Queen Juliana and her entourage during one of her visits to Aruba. On July 31, 1934 he married Silva Apolonia Geerman born in 1909. Throughout the years he was a board member of several sport/social clubs, one of which is Trappers Club. Together with Silva they were a very well-known family, always ready to give a helping hand and provide for others. His children and grandchildren had and have throughout the years been merchants, owning/operating the following businesses: Amistad snack truck, White View Restaurant NV, Lee Tai Supermarket, Lee Tai Trading, Lee Tai Take Away, Shahai Take Away, The Castle Restaurant, Cas Bon NV, O-Condominium, White Modern Cuisine, Peanuts Restaurant, and Gold Coast. Zue Yek died on January 25, 1966 at the age of 64. Silva died on October 29, 1980. Children as noted below.

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♦♦	1 Rosalinda Maria Lee			Born in 1933 and died in 2007. In 1952 married Rosendo Damaso Croes born in 1928.. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Robertico Rosendo Croes (Tico)			Born in 1955. In 2003 married Suzette Aimee Beaujon born in 1970 in Aruba. Was in the Aruba Parliament and was Minister of Finance and Tourism for the Aruba. Robertico Croes is a professor at the University of Central Florida. Attained a Doctorate degree. They live in Florida. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Deaxo Croes			Born in 1979 in Colombia. Attained Bachelor of Arts degree.
♦♦♦♦	-Kyle Croes			Born in 2006 in the USA
♦♦♦	-Rogelio Erwin Croes			Born in 1967. In 1985 married Rofina Elouisa Flemming (Fientje) born in 1957. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Rogeli Croes			Born in 1988. One daughter as noted below.
♦♦♦♦♦	-Sade Croes			Born in 2013.
♦♦♦♦	-Giannio Croes			Born in 1993.
♦♦♦	-Rudy Melvis Croes			Born in 1959. In 1996 married Odalys Lorena Dominquez. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Urvin Croes			Born in 1981. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦♦	-Xhaiden Croes			Born in 2008.
♦♦♦♦♦	-Xhoe-Anne Croes			Born in 2011.
♦♦♦♦	-Rudy Alin Croes			Born in 1983. Attained Bachelor of Arts degree. Married to Natalie Tromp. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦♦	-Phillip Croes			Born in 2012
♦♦♦♦	-Ghislayne Croes			Born in 1986.
♦♦♦	-Vicentico Eligio Coes (Eric)			Born in 1960.
♦♦♦	-Mayrin Marianella Croes			Born in 1961. In 1991 married Ralph Desire Guda born in 1960. Attained Bachelor of Arts degree. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Ayoni Guda			Born in 1992.

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◆◆◆◆		-Kaylen Guda		Born in 1994.
◆◆◆		-Humphrey Anthony Croes (Fito)		Born in 1964. In 1988 married Marisol Marchena born in 1966. Attained Master of Arts degree. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Gabriela Croes		Born in 1991.
◆◆◆◆		-Kalina Croes		Born in 1994.
◆◆◆◆		-Isabella Croes		Born in 1996.
◆◆	2 Tai Keng Asin Lee			Born in 1936. In 1955 married Jacinta Geerman born in 1936. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Lilian Henrietta Lee		Born in 1956 Aruba. In 1979 married Nelson Frederick Kelly. Attained degree in Aviation Air Traffic Controller. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Frederick Ivan Kelly		Born in 1982 Aruba. Attained Bachelor in Religious Education degree.
◆◆◆◆		-Kenrick Kelvin Kelly		Born in 1983 Aruba. Attained Bachelor in Computer Science degree.
◆◆◆◆		-Yon Irving Kelly		Born in 1985 Aruba. Attained Bachelor of Business Administration and Finance degree.
◆◆◆		-Orelio Ferdinando Lee		Born in 1958 Aruba. In 1988 married Judith Holsman. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Sharissa Aurelia Lee		Born in 1990 Holland.
◆◆◆◆		-Tai Keng Joël Kevin Lee		Born in 1995 Holland.
◆◆◆		-Almira Zoraida Lee		Born in 1963 Aruba. In 1986 married Nicolaas Martin Godoy. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Phil-Kay Peter Godoy		Born in 1988 Holland.
◆◆◆◆		-Ross Joshua Godoy		Born in 1993 Holland.
◆◆◆		-Yadiro Eleno Lee		Born in 1974, In 1999 married Rachelle Zoraida Rosanna Kluijtmans. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Daryene Yadira Maduro		Born in 1992.
◆◆◆◆		-Yeandra Rosella Lee		Born in 1997.
◆◆◆◆		-Zue Yek Lee		Born in 2003.
◆◆◆◆		-Yochen Cristian Lee		Born in 2006.

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♦♦		3 Tai Fung Lee	 	Born in 1938. In 1961 married Stella Croes born in 1940. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Rosanna Mireya Lee	 	Born in 1962. In 1986 married Guiseppe Renato Yarzagaray. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Guisanne Shavastry Yarzagaray		Born in 1986 Aruba. Attained Master in International and European Law.
♦♦♦		-Rendolf Alonso Lee (Andy)	 	Born in 1965. In 1992 married Margriet Maria Christina Tromp. Attained Master in Political Science degree. Was President of Aruba Parliament and currently the Minister/ Representative for Aruba in Washington DC. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Kristel Lee		Born in 1995.
♦♦♦♦		-Hannah Lee		Born in 1997.
♦♦♦		-Roderick Patrick Lee	 	Born in 1967. In 1992 married Ir. Yvonne Olivia Perez. Attained Master in Law degree in Aruban Law and Engineering. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Amadee Ryonne Lee		Born in 1996.
♦♦♦♦		-Amaryllis Deandra Lee		Born in 1999.
♦♦	4 Tai Hein Bernardo Lee		 	Born in 1940. In 1978 married Anna Francisca Werleman born in 1950. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Thayanne Yaneida Lee			Born in 1979. Attained Master of Accounting degree.
♦♦♦	-Sue-Ann Franciena Lee			Born in 1980. Attained Master of Science degree.
♦♦	5 Tai Hong Rolando Lee			Born in 1941 and died on December 1, 1941 - only three days old.
♦♦	6 Yvonne Eveline Lee		 	Born in 1943. In 1965 married Hildo Theodoor Dabian born in 1941. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Haime Junior Dabian		 	Born in 1966. In 1991 married Jane Yvette Laclé born in 1966. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Haischel Jannick Dabian			Born in 1991.
♦♦♦♦	-Edann Jeanrick Dabian			Born in 1993.
♦♦♦♦	-Jayen Jarred Dabian			Born in 1998.

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◆◆◆		-Sharuska Gisléne Dabian		Born in 1972. In 1995 married Emile Den Dunnen born in 1969 in Holland. Attained Bachelor of Human Resource Management. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Thiani Den Dunnen		Born in 1998.
◆◆◆◆		-Thaliza Den Dunnen		Born in 2002.
◆◆	7 Tai Kong Hypert Lee (Dochi)		 	Born in 1945. In 1967 married Salome Paulina Webb born in 1947. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Shulaika Ixomaira Lee		Born in 1974. In 2004 married Erikson Adrian Molina Gonzales. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Edriana Paulin Molina Gonzales		Born in 2003.
◆◆	8 Tai Kim Raymundo (Atan)		 	Born in 1947. In 1976 married Girigoria Olga Delfina Hernandez born in 1944. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Gershwin Zue Yek Lee		Born in 1977.
◆◆◆		-Tai Foo Benoit Lee		Born in 1979.
◆◆◆		-Tai Kim Atan Jr.	 	Born in 1982, In 2014 married Marushka Sarah Tromp born in 1974. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Sarah Isabel Sofia		Born in 2009.
◆◆◆◆		-Nicolas Tai Kim Balthazar		Born in 2011. Twin to Silvia Andrea Lucia.
◆◆◆◆		-Silvia Andrea Lucia		Born in 2011. Twin to Nicolas Tai Kim Balthazar.
◆◆	9 Tai Foo Ramon Lee		 	Born in 1949. In 1973 married Maria Graciela Croes born in 1952. From 1994 to 2001 was a member of the Aruba Parliament and from 2001 to 2009 was the Minister of Labour, Culture and Sports. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Etleen Charline Lee		Born in 1969. Children with Trimon are as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Franziënne Trimon		Born in 1996 Daughter as noted below.
◆◆◆◆◆		-Eileeziënne Bea Marie Tromp		Born in 2014

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◆◆◆◆◆		-Tai Kong Trimon		Born in 2002.
◆◆◆◆		-Shailiny Miluwska Lee		Born in 1974. In 2002 married Victor Gregorio Tromp born in 1970. Shailiny Tromp-Lee is the head of The Investigation and Documentation Center at the Department of Culture Aruba. Attained a Master of Science in Business Administration degree. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆◆		-Tai Vic Tromp		Born in 2005.
◆◆◆◆◆		-Shayna Roselind Tromp		Born in 2007.
◆◆◆◆		-Tai Foo Courtney Lee		Born in 1979. Was married to Gwendy Kock. Children are as noted below.
◆◆◆◆◆		-Ava Genesis Tai Zeng Lee		Born in 2007.
◆◆◆◆◆		-Zea Gabriela Tai Mea Lee		Born in 2008.
◆◆◆◆◆		-Tai King Ramon Lee and Tai Keng Monico Lee TWINS		Born in 2009. Mother is partner Carina Ruiz
Leo, Boon Kim				Born in Kiemechow, came to Aruba on January 23, 1948 and died on March 24, 1973. Board Member of Chinese Club
Leong, Shi	Lee, Lin Hing			Leong Shi was born in Canton (Kwantung) China in 1915. He was married to Lee, Lin Hing, born in Kwantung in 1922. He died in September, 1960, whereas Lin Hing is still alive and is 91 years old. He came to Aruba in 1947. She came to Aruba on October 13, 1948. Shi had the Hop Long Laundry in Bernhardstraat opposite the Jackson Church. The building is now abandoned. They moved two buildings to the west and the family lived behind the laundry. His brother was Leong Po On, owner of the Oriental laundry.
◆◆◆◆		1 Elizabeth Oi Kwan Liu-Leong		Born in China in 1946. Married to a John Liu. Now lives in Europe. Children ◆◆◆ John, Jimmy, Jeffrey, Jenny & Jessy.
◆◆◆◆		2 Palil (Paul) Wing Kan Leong		Born in Aruba in 1948. Married Colleen. Children as noted below
◆◆◆◆◆		-Michael		
◆◆◆◆◆		-David		
◆◆◆◆◆		-Jason		

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◆◆		3 Ann Fong Kwan Leong		Born in Aruba in 1951. Partner is Nolly Oleana. One child ◆◆◆ Ashley.
◆◆		4 Charles Wing Chow Leong		Born in Aruba in 1952. Owns the Dragon CD & Electronics in San Nicolas mainstreet. Married Margareta Kelly. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Vivian Choei-Yuk		Born in 1979.
◆◆◆		-Randall Kwong-Fei		Born in 1981. Married to Hanna Lanting. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Damian Rafael		Born in 2010.
◆◆◆◆		-Susana Angela		Born in 2013.
◆◆◆		-Sue-Ann Choei-Ying		Born in 1983. Married Ricangel de Leça. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Dylan Wing Chow		Born in 2009.
◆◆◆◆		-Brandon Justino		Born in 2011.
◆◆		5 Alfred Wing Hong Leong		Born in Aruba in 1955. Retired school teacher. Married Luz Maria Cuartas, born in 1956. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Jonathan		Born in 1985. Married Gina Vrolijk. Children ◆◆◆ Zaydon born in 2012.
◆◆◆		-Jennifer		Born in 1989.
◆◆		6 Adriana Fong Lan Ponson-Leong		Married Ulrich Ponson. Children ◆◆◆ Uriana & Ricky.
Leong, Po On	Kong Yung Shen			Po On owned the Oriental Laundry, opposite of the Police Station in San Nicolas. Had no children. Brother of Leong Shi.
Leong You ◆	Beatrix Dirksz			He was born in 1920 in Guandong, and came to Aruba on November 24, 1947. Later he worked as a cook in the Strand hotel, Hong Kong restaurant and was owner of the Lucky Seven Bar and Restaurant in Oranjestad. He was married to Beatrix Dirksz, born in 1940. Leong You, Lu Chuan and Tsu Kwai Fong married three Dirksz sisters. Children as noted below.
◆◆		1 Wendy Beverly Leong		Born in 1969.
◆◆		2 Meldy B. Leong		Born in 1977.
Leung, Hang ◆	Candida Maduro			Leung Hang was born in China in 1916. He came to Aruba on January 8, 1946. He was married to Candida Maduro, born October 3, 1926. They married on October 27, 1949 and divorced in 1975. Leung Hang first worked for James Ahlip in the Jimmy Upholstery, later in the Margriet grocery for Chung Yen. He had his own No.1 upholstery in the same building. Later on he worked as a cook in Las Delicias, Holiday Inn, Concorde Hotel, Orquidea Club, and Bonaire Club. Children as noted below.

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♦♦		1 Shirley		Born in 1950, married to Newton Ferguson. Children ♦♦♦ Sharleen & Sharon
♦♦		2 Julie		Born in 1951, married Geronimo Ras. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Lisa		Lisa has two children ♦♦♦ Noah (2004) and Nina (2006).
♦♦♦		-Christopher		
♦♦♦		-Jonathan		
♦♦		3 John Kim		Born in 1952, married Esmeralda Morales. Children ♦♦♦ John Andre, Jadey & Elisabeth.
♦♦		4 Edwin		Born in 1953, married Norma Geerman. Children ♦♦♦: Angeline, Shanini & Edseline.
♦♦		5 Albertico		Born in 1956, married Sandra Eckmeyer. Children ♦♦♦ David, Julaida & Solange.
Leysner, Edgar, aka Aloi ♦	Stevanita Vrolijk			Aloi (Edgar Arthur) Leysner-Chin A Loi came to Aruba from Surinam on invitation to play soccer. He also lived in Curacao for a short period. He started as a waiter and later became an operator in Lago and served for over 35 years. For decades he had his own shop called ALOY'S GROCERY that mainly catered all the school children with his famous Grapette and Roll for 25 cents (10 placa). The family consisted of 11 children, 7 boys and 4 girls. In 1976 he moved with his two youngest children to the United States where he became a citizen. Stevanita born in 1913, his Aruban wife for over 55 years passed away in 1997. Aloi was born in Albina, Surinam in 1913 and died in 2004 at the age of 87.
				
♦♦		1 Ramona	 	Born in 1932. Married Robert (Roro) Hernandez. Was a well known hairdresser in the days of Lago's Esso Club activities. Roro was an accomplished tennis player. Live in Florida. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Anne-Marie		Born in 1966, married lives in Florida
♦♦♦		-Rose-Marie		Born in 1967, married lives in Florida.
♦♦		2 Ruben	 	Born in 1934. Married Astrid. A well known boxer "Curly Cay" in Aruba. Children as noted below, except Edgar who died as a baby in 1963. Family lives in Colombia.
♦♦♦		-Ramona		Lives in Holland.

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◆◆◆		-Yvonne		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Jesika		Born in 1997. Lives in Colombia.
◆◆◆		-Ronald		
◆◆	3 Vincent		 	Born in 1942. Was an all around sportsman. Deceased. Married Erlinda Luydens. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Vince		Born in 1970.
◆◆◆		-Dino		Born in 1973.
◆◆◆		-Ervin		Born in 1986. Lives in Florida.
◆◆	4 Yvonne			Born in 1943. Married Joseph Reno (deceased). Lives in Texas. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-John Reno		Born in 1973. Served in the US Air Force. Lives in Texas.
◆◆◆		-James Reno		Born in 1975, married, lives in Texas. Served in the US Air Force.
◆◆	5 Teofilia (Filia)			Born in 1944. Married Frank van Niel. Lives in Florida. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Angelino		Born in 1974, married, lives in Florida.
◆◆◆		-Christopher		Born in 1981, married, lives in Florida. Served in the US Navy.
◆◆◆		-Giovani		Born in 1983, married, is currently in the US Navy stationed in Japan. Permanent residence is in Florida.
◆◆	6 Rudy			Born in 1945. Married Omaira Sierra. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Giano		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Rudyomar		Born in 1988.
◆◆◆		-Ruthlyne		Born in 1989.
◆◆	7 Franklin			Born in 1947. Married Rosa Werleman. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆		-Cora		Born in 1973, married and lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Stefanie		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Ruth		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Johan		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Stefan		Born in 1989.
◆◆	8 Eddy			Born in 1949. Deceased. Was married to Sharifa. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Shaila		Born in 1970, lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Razoel		Born in 1976. Deceased.
◆◆	9 Jan Leysner			Born in 1952. Married Melva Wong. Children as noted below. Established the firm Leysner & de Cuba Accountants in Oranjestad in 1986. Sold his shares in 2000, but firm's original business name was retained.
◆◆◆		-Agnes Leysner		Born in 1971, married and lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Andre Leysner		Born in 1976.
◆◆◆		-Alwin Leysner		Born in 1990. Studying in Florida.
◆◆	10 Margareth			Born in 1956. Married Rene Paalman. Lives in Florida. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Rhenomar		Born in 1984. Lives in Florida.
◆◆◆		-Stephan		Born in 1988. Married and lives in Germany.
◆◆	11 Yvan			Born in 1959. Lives in Florida.
Li, Fu Ip ◆	Leung, Oi Heung			Li, Fu Ip was the owner of Lido Bar & Restaurant & Nite Club on the Grensweg. He came to Aruba on December 5, 1955. He arrived under the name Cheng, Jon Fu. On May 20, 1968 he changed his name to Li, Fu Ip. He was married to Leung, Oi Heung born in Kwantung in 1938. Children as noted below.
◆◆	1 Li, Fung Kuen			Born in China in 1962.
◆◆	2 Cheng, Fung Yee			Born in Aruba in 1966.
◆◆	3 Li, Fung Mee			Born in Aruba in 1967.

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Lim, (aka Wan, Sow Lum, Wah Kuen Tong Peng Siong) ♦				Lim, alias Lum Wah Tong Peng Siong was born in Malaysia in 1934. Born in Malaysia in 1936. Married Wan Sow Kuen. Owner of a laundry in the Wilhelmina straat 102, which he took over from Wong Khee Cheung. On July 12, 1972 he got the permit to operate the Oranjestad Laundry in the Wilhelminastraat 73 and the pickup station in the Emmastraat 9. In 1972 the laundry in Wilhelminastraat 102 moved to Wilhelmina straat 73. Was also assistant manager of the Aruba Restaurant. Is the brother of Lim, Siew Yong of the Astoria hotel/restaurant. His son Chee Chong now operates the Oranjestad Laundry at Arendstraat 107. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Lim, Sok May		Born in Malaysia in 1961. Married Clement Reitz. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Kara Reitz		Born in 1994.
♦♦♦		-Karina Reitz		Born in 1996.
♦♦		2 Lim, Chee Chong (Calvin)		Born in 1963. Married Soo San Chai. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Natalie Lim		Born in 1995.
♦♦		3 Lim, Chee Chew		Born in 1965. Married Nancy Zuech. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Mateo Lim		Born in 2007 in Aruba.
♦♦♦		-Mariana Lim		Born in 2008 in Aruba.
Lin, Ah Yu (aka Lam, Yuk) ♦	Cornelia Koolman			Lam was born in 1904 in Foochow, China, the son of Li, Yu Pao and Ching Yok. He died in 1983. Was the owner of Nanking restaurant in Helfrichstraat 40 and Nanking grocery in Helfrichtstraat 38. They lived at Helfrichtstraat 36, now Las Vegas Bar. Later they moved to Pastoor Hendrikstraat 35. He married Cornelia Koolman, born in 1904. She was the daughter of Ignatius Koolman and Maria Hermina Arends. The Koolman family lived east of the Mariniers kazerne and had a large piece of land on which they raised sheep, goats and planted maishi, vegetables and fruit. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Franklin Jose Lin		Born in Aruba in 1936, died in 1937.
♦♦		2 Teodosio Ho King Lin aka Dr, Teo Lin		Born in Aruba in 1938. A physician in Noord from 1967 to 2008. Married Gladys Kock. Children as noted below. Gladys passed away on February 26, 2015.
♦♦♦		-Natalie Lin		Married to Jeffrey Vrolijk.
♦♦♦		-Sue-Ann Lin		Married Ewald Abdul. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Mei-Lynn		

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◆◆◆◆		-Kyle		
◆◆◆◆		-Kainah		
Ling, Chao Yang ◆	Chan, Sue Lan			Ling Chao Yang was born in Kwantung in 1899. He came to Aruba with the "El Libertador" on August 11, 1938. He was married to Chan Sue Lan born in Kwantung in 1903. She came to Aruba on November 24, 1947. In the very beginning he worked for Ah Pak Chung and Ling had a rumshop in the Helfrichtstraat (the same street as the Chinese Club) They also lived there. Then he had the Chinese Grocery in the Theaterstraat and until 1950 he had the Formosa grocery in Savaneta which he then sold to his brother Ling, Chun Sue.
◆◆		1 Jimin (Chin Min) Ling		Born in China in 1931, married Chin Hanna Seu Haun (Hannah) -born in Hong Kong in 1933. Now retired in Hong Kong.
◆◆		2 Clifton Chen Keong Ling		Born in Aruba in 1951 studied mechanical engineering in Hawaii and USA. Returned to Aruba in 1971 joining the expanding family business with grocery stores in Weststraat, Oranjestad and Congoweg, San Nicolas, operated by father Ling Chao Yang and older brother Jimin Ling. Married in 1978 to Ingrid born in Paramaribo in 1954. Upon his father's death and combined with the retirement of Jimin and his wife Hannah, Clifton and Ingrid with mother, Mrs Ling Sue Lan, aka Mama Ling, managed the two grocery stores under the name Ling & Sons. After 43 years in 1992, they subsequently modernized Ling & Sons with the development of Ling & Sons IGA Super Center in a new building at Italiestraat nearer to the hotels. Continuing to evolve, they rebuilt in 2003 with a new store expansion with in house bakery, takeaway stations, airline kiosk, Dutch cheese gourmet shop and specialty items on Schotlandstraat. Ling & Sons is known for its community commitments, client and employee themed events (Carnival, Kids festival etc.) and the annual New Year's spectacular firework show for more than 15 years. Ling & Sons was globally recognized for the highest level of excellence by the IGA Supermarket Association at their annual convention. Based on its reputation, Ling & Sons was sold to a Dutch conglomerate at the height of its success in October 2012. The Ling family were in the grocery business for a total of 63 years across multiple generations and 73 years including Ling Chao Yang's decade in the industry since arriving in Aruba.
◆◆◆		-Dustin Oliver Ling		Born in Aruba in 1980. Lives in New York and is a Senior Director of Citigroup.
◆◆◆		-Jordan Spencer Ling		Jordan Ling born in Aruba in 1983. Lives in Amsterdam and has a Bachelors and Masters in Psychology.
◆◆		3 Rosemary Soei Foen Ling		Born in Aruba in 1948, married Thomas S. K. Chang, PhD from Honolulu in 1971, he died in 1996. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Eric G.M. Chang		Married Cate Paskoff - children: ◆◆◆◆ Isaac and Ada, who live in San Francisco.
◆◆◆		-Dr. Alex G.H. Chang		Married Rena Borucki and they live in Nashville, Tennessee.

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♦♦		4 Yolanda Soei Ping Ling		Born in Aruba in 1949. Formerly Operations Manager of Ling & Sons-currently retired. Went to high school in Honolulu, Hawaii. Passionate canvas artist and community organizer. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		- Sharlene Revital Starke		Born in 1976. Graduated from Instituto Pedagogico Arubano and currently teacher at Sint Anna School in Noord.
♦♦♦		-Clifton Steven Starke		Born in 1982. Graduated from the University of Aruba Bachelor's in Business and Hospitality Management and proprietor of the Local Market Aruba.
♦♦		5 Lilly Soei Ching Moo-Ling		Born in Aruba in 1952. Graduated from the University of Hawaii in Architecture and married to Sang Fong Moo. Proprietors of Moo's Groceries in Curacao. Refer to Wong, Wai Hong family for relationship. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Dr. Hoy Lin Leilani Moo		Born in 1983. Graduated from the University of Maastricht and currently a huisarts for the elderly in Maastricht.
♦♦♦		-Gareth Gabriel Moo		Born in 1991. Currently, a student at Northeastern majoring in Computer Engineering.
Ling, Charles ♦	Margaritha Croes			Charles Ling aka Chalin was born in Canton in 1908. He was son of Kwong Charles and Choong See. He arrived by tanker and first worked at the Yee Woo grocery. Later he owned his own Ling Hop Grocery in Brazil. He married to Margaritha Croes, born in 1933.
♦♦		1 Mickel Charles Ling		Married Vicente Werleman. Children ♦♦♦ Michaelline and Michael. Grandchildren ♦♦♦♦ Glomier and Kyle.
♦♦		2 Robert Dennert Ling		Deceased.
♦♦		3 Edwin Charles Ling		Born in Aruba in 1958
♦♦		4 Eris Yolanda Ling		Born in Aruba in 1960. Married Rudolf Goedgedrag. Children ♦♦♦ Rachelle and Bjorn. Grandchild ♦♦♦♦ Jaythro Lue.
♦♦		5 Supriana Judith Ling		
♦♦		6 Glenn Yhonie Ling		Born in Aruba in 1962. Children ♦♦♦ a son Jean Michael Ling.
Ling, Chun Man	Yap, Ken Tai			He was the store manager for Ling & Sons Supermarket. Ling, Chun Man born in China in 1949 and died December 11, 1985 His wife was Yap, Ken Tai born in Malaysia in 1948.
Ling, Chung Sue ♦	Liao, Yen Njoek Len Louise			Ling, Chung Sue is a younger brother of Ling Chao Yang. He was born in China in 1919. He came to Aruba on November 24, 1947. He was married to Liao Yen, Njoek Len Louise born in Surinam in 1938. He took over Formosa grocery in Savaneta from his brother.
♦♦		1 Shirley Theresia Ji Foei		Born in Aruba in 1955. She is a school teacher. Married Pedro Rasmijn (1957), child ♦♦♦ Elmer Rasmijn (1997)
♦♦		2 Robby Antonius Chen Wei		Born in Aruba in 1957. He is a bio-analyst.
♦♦		3 Darwin Pascal Chen Foei		Born in Aruba in 1960. He is a micro biologist.
♦♦		4 Susette Jie Fong		Born in Aruba in 1962. She is a programmer.

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Lo Kone Tai (Chic) ♦	Bianca Hassell			Lo, Kone Tai (aka Chic) was born in Hong Kong in 1909. He came to Aruba on February 6, 1939. He married on November 6, 1952 to Bianca Hassell, born in the Dominican Republic in 1928. Chic worked for Wong Kin at first, thereafter opened his own Chic grocery next to the San Nicolas Police station. He died in 2013 at 102 years old. Bianca now lives in an elderly home. Chic's blood brother is Chaong Yong from Pos Abao # 7 chicken farm.
♦♦		1 Joan Yuklane Lo		Born in Aruba in 1953. She is a retired schoolteacher.
♦♦		2 Anthony Yarkmin (Tony) Lo		Born in Aruba in 1957. Married Yvonne Guicherit. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦		Thanney Lo		Born in 1982. Works at Intel Corporation in Oregon, USA. Married Shelly Erickson. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Amelie		Born in 2002.
♦♦♦♦		-Chloe		Born in 2009.
♦♦♦		-Shenmin Lo		Born in 1987. Works for Pipesurvey Den Haag, Holland. Partner is Eshka Lake.
Lu, Chuan (aka Luk Chuen,)	Maria A. Dirksz			Lu Chuan was born in China in 1920. He was a cook in the Hong Hong Restaurant, owned by Chan Sing, and Paris restaurant, owned by Leung Lai Chee (Norma). He married Maria A. Dirksz, born in Aruba in 1936 and later divorced.
♦♦		Lu, Oylean		Born in Aruba in 1962.
Lue, Kin ♦				Lue, Kin was born in China in 1911. He came to Aruba on August 6, 1948. He worked for Lee Kwai Sum at the National grocery and was manager of the Oriental grocery at Weg Fontein 40. He later worked for Mc Kee at the desulphurization plant at Barcadera and at the construction of the Sea Berth pier at Lago. He was married to Susanita Geerman born in Aruba in 1930, and divorced on March 3, 1964. He was a cousin of Francis Lue.
♦♦		1 Lue, Seuw Yin		Born in Aruba in 1951.
♦♦		2 Enrique Seuw Sang		Born in Aruba in 1956.
♦♦		3 Lue, Lourdes Ingrid Seuw Lung		Born in Aruba in 1957.
♦♦		4 Franklin Yun Hing		Born in Aruba in 1958.
Lue, Ching Choy ♦	Agnes Chin a sen			Lue, Ching Choy was born in China in 1930. He came to Aruba on January 12, 1948. He was an adopted son of Francis Lue. He died on June 17, 1976. He took over the Solognier grocery at Weg Fontein 48 and re-named it Chiquito grocery. He also managed the Oriental grocery at Weg Fontein 40. He was married to Agnes Chin a sen, born in Surinam in 1935.

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♦♦		1 A-Kion Lue		Born in Curacao in 1954. Married Julie de Sousa.
♦♦		2 Johnny Ghit Whon Lue		Born in Aruba in 1955. Married Mirla Briceño. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Navel Ghit Kong Lue		Born in Aruba in 1984. Married Rachelle Goedgedrag in 2014. Living in Aruba.
♦♦♦♦		-Jaythro Neville Ximing Lue		Born in 2011 in Holland.
♦♦♦♦		- Xavier Alexander Saiyuan Lue		Born in Aruba in 2015.
♦♦♦		-Daryl Kong Foek Lue		Born in 1986. Married to Nohaly Arendsz in 2014.
♦♦♦		-Arasha Sayenne Mooi Fong Lue		Born in Aruba in 1987.
♦♦♦		-Sue Jeen Darlene Siew Lan Lue		Born in Aruba in 1989. Engaged to Michel Winklaar, have two daughters as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		Suemilienne Mikayla Ghjoek Fong Winklaar		Born in 2009.
♦♦♦♦		-Misiah Evangeline Mei Sha Winklaar		Born in 2011.
♦♦		3 Myrna Lue (aka Ghjoek Fong)		Born in Surinam in 1957, passed away in 1995.
♦♦		4 Gilbert Lue (aka Ghit Mien)		Born in Aruba in 1962. Married J. Vergouwen, lives in Holland.
Lue, Francis ♦				Step father of Lue, Ching Choy shown above. Lue, Francis Lue Foof (aka Lau Fook or Akai) was born in Kwantung China in 1909. At age of 11 (1920) emigrated to Trinidad, following his father William Lue Sang. In 1927 arrived in Maracaibo and worked for an oil company as a messenger-boy. Later navigated on oil-tankers as a cook and on October 13, 1930 arrived in Aruba. Worked briefly at Lago, subsequently as taxi-driver, cardealer, auto mechanic, owner of a gas station/garage in the Vondellaan. An "ambassador" to many of his fellow countrymen by fixing entrance and stay permits, arranging funerals, sending money to the widows. Was a co-founder and financier of the Chinese clubs in Aruba and Curacao. Was one of the first partners establishing the National grocery in 1938. In 1946 he opened his own Oriental grocery at Weg Fontein 40, and operated by son-Lue King. In 1949 the family moved to Curacao engaged in wholesale/retail, import/export and restaurant business. A close friend of Wong Wah, he visited Aruba often. He died in Curacao on August 8, 1984, was survived by 8 children and 19 grandchildren in Aruba, Curacao and Venezuela.
♦♦		1 Alice Choy Kew		Born in 1935, married Leal, lives in Venezuela

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◆◆		2 Beatrice Ahlan Lue		Born in 1937, lives in Venezuela.
◆◆		3 David Hung Yeng (Ayin)		Born in 1939 and died in 2010 in Aruba. Worked for Kong Ming Cheung.
◆◆		4 William Lue Sang (Aping)		Born in 1944 and died in 2010 in Curacao.
◆◆		5 Pui Jin Eveline Wever-Lue (Lin Ling)		Born in 1948, lives in Aruba. Eveline is married to Eddy Wever.
◆◆		6 Lue Fook Lue (A Fook)		Born in Curacao.
◆◆		7 Lue King Filomena Lue (King)		Born in 1951.
Lynn/Ling Lee, Pen Tai Koei Sang (Barrie Lynn) ♦			 	Barrie Lynn, the name changed from Lin to Lynn when registering, was born in Jamaica in 1933. He died on April 11, 1985. He was married to Lee, Pen Tai, born in Kwantung China in 1923. She died on June 22, 1988. Barrie Lynn took over the Oriental laundry (opposite the San Nicolas policestation) and afterwards the Jim's grocery in 1979 from Jim Shun.
◆◆		1 Herbert Lynn	 	Born in 1958. Married Yong, Gui Fen, born in 1970. The Herbie's Supermarket is now operated by Herbert.
◆◆		2 Carol Lynn		Born in 1961. Married Wever.
Ma, Sidney (Mason)	Petra v.d. Linden		 	Sidney had a clothing store in the main street of San Nicolas. He and Kwai Chai operated the Esso Club.
Moy, Sea				Born in Toushan China in 1898 or in 1906. He lived at the home of Moy, Kowie who was born in 1886. Moy, Sea died on December 26, 1961. Board Member of Chinese Club
Ng, Fook (Afook) ♦	Imelda Young		 	Ng, Fook was born in the village Muchilum in 1909 and died on February 18, 1999. He worked in Lago until 1945. Imelda Young was born in 1931 in Noord, died November, 2011. Afook had the Three Star grocery on the corner of Bernardstraat and Caya Corsow, which is diagonally opposite ex WongCo, later DowCo then later ex Lucky Store, and now Aruba Store. This building is now the "Explosion Bar & Restaurant". They lived at first on Bernhardstraat a few houses away from the Koc family. Later they lived behind the grocery store. Afook used to bake and sell cake, pau, loempia in the Chinese Club on holidays, weekends, movie-nights and any other performance.
◆◆		1 Asang (San)		Born in 1948. Teacher at Theresita School, Filomena College, then moved to Holland and became biology, art and math teacher at the Wolfert van Borstelen School in Rotterdam. Assisted building the buddhist temple in Rotterdam.
◆◆		2 Jolanda (Florentina Jolan)		Born in Aruba in 1949. Vocational counselor, and different government positions in Curacao. In 2009, Jolanda was decorated as "Lid in de Orde van Oranje Nassau" by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. Partner Sherman Cicilia. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆		-Jolenta Yuk Ming Römer,		Works at Inselair marketing revenue.
◆◆◆		-Kim Cicilia,		Professional military in the Dutch army. Lives in Holland.
◆◆		3 Asing		Born in Aruba in 1950. Studied mechanical engineering in Holland, worked at Lago, Aqualectra in Curacao, Valero oil refinery and Suriname oil refinery, and now retired. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Karlie Ng		Works for the Aruban government. Children ◆◆◆◆ Max and Amalia.
◆◆◆		-Xiao Ling		She works at the Princess Beatrix International Airport and studying.
◆◆		4 Lucas (Afatt)		Born in Aruba in 1951. As a kid, used to deliver loempias etc for his father. Married Ingrid Paesch. Retired school teacher, worked at EPB Brazil. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Ivan Ng		Computer engineer, works at Elmar. Child ◆◆◆◆ Delvin Ng.
◆◆		5 Susette		Worked at Air Aruba, now works as a medical secretary to doctor Casseres. Partner, Juan Carlos Webb. Children noted below.
◆◆◆		-Jameela Yuk Ling Webster		Havo student.
◆	Ng, Mak Hoo Yeeborn			
◆◆		Ng, Fu Chong		Ng, Fu Chong born in 1915, worked in Bubali-Noord Garden. He came August 6, 1936. He was married to Chan, Ling born in Canton in 1922.
◆◆◆		1 Ng, Kam Wah		Born in China in 1943.
◆◆◆		2 Ng, Wah Sing		Born in China in 1947.
◆◆◆		Plus 5 more children born in Aruba		
Pom, Ah Poo ◆	Maria Sylvia Pers			Pom, Ah Poo was born in Hong Kong, China on January 23, 1895. He died in Aruba on June 23, 1966. He worked in the Lago on a tugboat and he was a master in Kungfu. He was also a cook for the frerés at Huize La Salle in Oranjestad. He married on August 7, 1935 to Maria Sylvia Pers, born February 17, 1910. She died in Holland on September 19, 1988.
◆◆		1 Anna Bella Pers		Born in 1933, married Reginald Winston "Boss" Nedd, born in 1926 in Demerara, British Guyana, and died in 2007. Children are ◆◆◆ Michael (died in 2011), Jeffrey, Larry, Floyd, Troy, Dean and Nigel Nedd.
◆◆		2 Laurencio (Pumwa)		Born in 1936, married Marlene Maria Bernabela, a nurse born in 1944. Children as noted below. Live in Holland.

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♦♦♦		-Debra		Born in 1963. Lives in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Dettie		Born in 1967. Lives in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Cleve		Born in 1969. Lives in Holland.
♦♦	3 Bibiana Maria			Born in 1937 and died in 1945.
♦♦	4 Josefa Antonia			Born in 1939, married Enrique (Ricky) Vorst, who died in 1984. Children ♦♦♦ Edwina, Bibiana, Oscar & Carolina.
♦♦	5 Jose Encarnacion			Born in 1940, married Ana Bernal and divorced in 1978, second marriage to Cherry Richardson, born in 1946.
♦♦	6 Guillermo		 	Born in 1942, married in 1961 to Swinda Mercedes Bernabela, born in 1942. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Kim Guilermina Pom			Born in 1963.
♦♦♦	-Kay Rosinda Pom			Born in 1966.
♦♦♦	-Dion Miguel Pom			Born in 1967.
♦♦	7 Mariano Severiano Antolino (Chano)			Born in 1944, married to Norma Altagracia Romney, born in 1948.
♦♦	8 Pascual			Born in 1947.
♦♦	9 Eddie			Born in 1948 and died in 1972.
Sam, Fai ♦	Sixta Natlia Kelly			Sam Fai & Hsing San were cooks on the Lake Maracaibo steamers. Temporarily lived in bachelors in building next to Charlie Bar. Sam, Fai was born in Hong Kong in 1922 and came to Aruba on July 9, 1946. He was married to Sixta Natalia Kelly, born in 1937. He worked in the Lago and for Wong Wah in the grocery. He was the owner of Sam Supermarket in the Hendrikstraat. He died on February 7, 1980
♦♦	1 Leenchi Sam			Born in 1957.
♦♦	2 Harold Eric			Born in 1959.
♦♦	3 Kooken Seiky			Born in 1960.
♦♦	4 Seiweng Eric			Born in 1962.
♦♦	5 Leenyenk Marlene			Born in 1964.
Sej, Johan				Johan Sej came from Surinam. He was a black man, who spoke fluent Chinese. He worked as a butcher in White Star grocery. He was active in the Chinese Club comedy in the 1950's. He moved to Curacao, married and had 3 daughters and 1 son. He and his son moved to China, whereas the daughters stayed in Curacao. His son died in a car accident in China. Johan died in China.

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Sue, Ting Yen ♦♦				Stanislaus' father Sue, Ting Yen was also in Aruba, he played the flute in drama plays and musicals at the Chinese Club in the late 1940's.
Sue, Stanislaus (Singer) ♦♦♦	Chan, Regina Doreen			Sue, Stanislaus (Singer) was born in Canton in 1929. He came to Aruba on April 7, 1955. Married Chan, Regina Doreen, born in British Guyana on November 11, 1928. Wong Kin stood guarantee for him and he worked in Wong Kin grocery. He was the owner of Todos Foodcenter in Emmastraat. Singer died in 2010. Regina is alive and lives with Sonia.
		1 Sandra Patricia		Born in 1957.
		2 Sonia Elizabeth Sue		Born in 1959.
Tang, Toong ♦♦	Yeung So Meg			Tang Toong was born in Kwantung in 1912 and died in 1991. He came from Canton to Aruba in 1928. He married Yeung So Meg, born in Canton in 1929. She came to Aruba in 1948, and as of this date she is healthy, of sharp mind and still comes to the White Star grocery run by their son William.
♦♦		1 Mee Yong		Married to Frans Berenos. Live in Curacao. One son as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Kien Wai Ryan Berenos		Lives in Holland.
♦♦		2 Mee Lien		Lives in Florida. No children.
♦♦		3 Kuo Sun		
♦♦		4 William		William was born in Caracas in 1955. Married and has a daughter.
♦♦		5 Kuo Ying Jantje		Lives in Aruba.
♦♦		6 Mee Hoy		Lives in Florida. one son Dennis ♦♦♦.
♦♦		7 Kuo Leon Johannes		Lives in California. No children.
Than, Fook Cheong ♦	Lim, Ah Moi			Than Fook Cheong was born in Canton in 1904. He came to Aruba aboard the SS Luna on August 31, 1937. He was a cook working for Wong Wai and Loi Poh Ming. He also worked as a cook in the New York Restaurant. He was married to Lim, Ah Moi born in Malaysia in 1925. Edward Cheung's mother, Lum, Yok Fun is a sister of Lim, Ah Moi. The Lim/Lum family consisted of 13 siblings, of which Ah Moi being the eldest and Yok Fun, the youngest. Than Fook Cheong was a Board Member of Chinese Club.
♦♦		1 Mei Ying Than		Born in Aruba in 1962. Lives in Holland.
♦♦		2 Yat Ying Roberto Than		Born in Aruba in 1964. Lives on Long Island, USA.

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♦♦		3 Mey Ling Than		Born in Aruba in 1965. Lives in Pennsylvania, USA.
Tsu, Kwai Fong	♦ Martelia Helena Dirksz		 	Tsu, Kwai Fong was born in Shanghai in 1907 and came to Aruba on the SS Libertador on August 14, 1941. He first worked for Esso Transportation, later for Wong Wah and Wong Yan Tai. In 1957 he got a permit to start the Victoria Laundry in Oranjestad. He also had an import-export and paper company. Later he had his business at home and was an excellent cook at the Bonaire Club in San Nicolas. On October 23, 1952 he married Martelia Helena Dirksz. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Charles Tsu		Born in Aruba in 1953. Was managing director of an import & export company and a paper company.
♦♦		2 Mery Rojas Tsu		Born in Aruba in 1954.
♦♦		3 Sandra Tsu		Born in Aruba in 1956.
♦♦		4 Luvia Bitter Tsu		Born in Aruba in 1965.
Wah, Hee Feng	Wong, Wee Lee			These were Wah, Hai Jing's parents. They were never in Aruba.
Wah, Hai Jing	♦ Antonina Geerman			Born in 1896 in District Wenchong-Canton and died on May 4, 1936. He was one of the first Chinese persons to come to Aruba. He had a bar/rumshop at kitty corner to White Star grocery, and the family lived behind the "botikin". Married Antonina Geerman on October 24, 1928. She was born in 1914 and died on August 20, 1938.
♦♦		1 Leonilda Teresita Wah (Amoei)		Born in 1929 in Curacao. Children are as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Mariella Snijders		Born in Curacao in 1955.
♦♦♦		-Igmar Davelaar		Born in Curacao in 1961.
♦♦♦		-Michael Davelaar		Born in Curacao in 1962
♦♦♦		-Renata Davelaar		Born in Aruba in 1964.
♦♦		2 Lourdes Maria Wah (Akang)		Born in Curacao in 1931. Lives in Curacao and has 4 children ♦♦♦.
♦♦		3 Zaida Carmen Wah (Alan)		Born in 1933, married Tomas Werleman, who died on May 12, 1970. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Tom Werleman		Born 1958 and died in 2003
♦♦♦		-Patrick Werleman		Born in 1963. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Ashneal Werleman		Born in 1994.
♦♦♦♦		-Shelly Werleman		Born in 1998.
♦♦♦♦		-Tom Rene Werleman		Born in 2004.

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♦♦		4 Estela Margarita Wah		Born in 1936 and lives in Holland. Estela on photo with her mother Antonina. Children are ♦♦♦ Antonina, Lenny, Vito, Charles, Rudsela and Etienne.
Wing, Kam Ching	Ah Lien			Parents of Joseph Wing.
Wing, (Kum) Joseph	Jacoba Lacle		 	Born in 1904 in Kwantung. Married Jacoba Antonia Lacle on January 17, 1909. He was a cook in the Lago dining hall, Canton restaurant and Esso Heights Bachelor Quarters. Joseph died in Curacao in 1972 and Jacoba died in Aruba in 1954. Children as noted below.
♦♦		1 Julia Victoria Wing		Born in 1933. Lives in Holland. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Dorothy		Has one daughter, Joella ♦♦♦♦.
♦♦♦		-Johnny		
♦♦♦		-Robby		
♦♦♦		-Gina		Has one daughter, Jo-Anne ♦♦♦♦
♦♦♦		-Errol		
♦♦♦		-Gregory		
♦♦	2 George Narciso Wingh (Joy)		 	Born in 1935 and died in 2010. Married Nilda Wever. Have 5 children and 5 grandchildren (3 boys and 2 girls).
♦♦	3 Maximo Eddy Wing		 	Born in 1938. Married Mary Emely Fridoline Britten born in 1939. Worked 41 years for Elmar, now retired. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Emile Joseph Edmond Wing		 	Born in 1960. Married Wai Kwan Maria Chaong born in 1961. Children shown previously under the Chaong, Yong family.
♦♦♦	-David Alexander Wing		 	Second child of Eddy Wing, born in 1972. Married Fleur Tromp. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Joey Wing			Born in 1978.
♦♦♦♦	-Amanda Wing			Born in 2000.
♦♦♦♦	-David Wing			Born in 2003.
♦♦	4 Carmen Florentina Wing			Born in 1941, married Efelio Ephraim (Fefe) Hoeverts, born in 1940. Live in Curacao. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Ivette Yel Croes-Hoeverts			Born in 1966. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Christy Kimberly Croes			Born in 1997.
♦♦♦♦	-Carthy Haily Croes			Born in 2003.
♦♦♦♦	-Angeli Evelyne Balsys-Hoeverts			Born in 1972. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆◆		-Kate Tiara		Born in 2003.
◆◆◆◆		-Ethane Dylan		Born in 2005.
◆◆		5 Dionisia Edwina Wing		Born in 1944, married Enrique (Henny) Hoeverts. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Enrique Hoeverts		Born in 1967. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Adrian Enrique Hoeverts		Born in 2008.
◆◆◆		-Roxanne Hoeverts		Born in 1969. Married Vinck. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Celine Tracy Vinck		Born in 1999.
◆◆◆◆		-Elaine Shantal Vinck		Born in 2002.
Wong, Chen Kong ♦	Leung, Lai Chee (Norma)		 	<p>Wong Chen Kong is the brother of Wong Chee Wai of Astoria Hotel. He married Leung, Lai Chee (Norma), born in China in 1903, and came with the ship, Libertador to Aruba on April 23, 1936. She was the owner of Chesterfield and Paris restaurants. She also operated the grocery store, Oranjestad Trading at the beginning of Nassaustraat in the two story wooden building owned by the Eman family. She moved to the USA after selling the restaurants.</p> <p>Wong Chen Kong was 55 years old when he died in Aruba in April, 1950. From another marriage, Wong Chen Kong had children, Chung Lung, who lived in Venuela and died in Miami; one son living in the USA, one son living in Curacao and one daughter, living in Holland.</p>
◆◆		1 Kit Yue Chow		An older daughter born in China in 1924. She only visit Aruba briefly.
◆◆		2 Wong Kit Ying (Larry or Ayang)		<p>Ayang was born in 1927 in China, came to Aruba in 1936, graduated from St. Dominicus College in Aruba in 1944. He went to Lehigh University and earned an engineering degree, worked for the USA government in the munitions department. He married Sen Chi Loo (Chien Loo Wong) aka Jeannette, born in 1922 in China. Ayang, during his studies worked in a Chinese restaurant in Brooklyn, where he met Jeannette. Children as noted below.</p>
◆◆◆		-Richard	 	Born in 1953. Richard is an ophthalmologist and with his brother, Michael, practice together as part of the Princeton Eye Group in New Jersey. Married Jaime K An-Wong born in 1953. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Christopher		Born in 1983. Married Yvonne Tam on June 5, 2014
◆◆◆◆		-Brian		Born in 1984.
◆◆◆◆		-Jacqueline		Born in 1987.
◆◆◆		-Michael		Born in 1954. Michael is an ophthalmologist and with his brother, Richard, practice together as part of the Princeton Eye Group in New Jersey. Married Lynn Pisarski born in 1955. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆◆		-Matthew		Born in 1984. Matthew is an Emergency Room physician
◆◆◆◆		-Scott		Born in 1986. Married Portia Formento and is in Computational Engineering and Machine Learning.
◆◆◆◆		-Julia		Born in 1991. Julia's field is Public Affairs.
◆◆◆		-Lisa	 	Born in 1962. Lisa is a real estate broker, based in New York city and a modern dancer/teacher. Married Tony Mongiovi born in 1959. He is also a real estate sales agent. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Taylen Rosario Kit Ying		Born in 2003
◆◆		3 Yvonne Loo-Wong		Yvonne (aunt Fannie) married Thompson Loo. Children ◆◆◆: Yolanda, Andre, Gilbert, Jeffrey & Tony. Yvonne is deceased.
Wong, Fook Quai Lam	Helen Johnson			Original owner of Hop Hing grocery, which he later sold to Wong, Shun Hee. Wong Fook Quai was married to Helen Johnson, born in Saba in 1919. He died in 1955. Children as noted below.
	◆◆	1 Violet Madeleine		Born in 1942, married to Ramon Reyes. Violet was Helen Johnson's adopted daughter.
	◆◆	2 Lawrence Hubert		Born in 1950, died in 1965.
	◆◆	3 Virginia Rosaria		Born in 1952, married Lucas Morales. Children as noted below.
	◆◆◆	-Melissa		
	◆◆◆	-Armando		
Wong, Kai	Yeung, Fa Gwen		 	Wong Kai was born in Kwantung in 1922. He came to Aruba on August 8, 1948. He was first married to Har, Choi Wan born in Kwantung in 1930. After she died, he married to Yeung, Fa Gwen born in Kwantung China in 1958. Wong Kai was the owner of Ming Hop rumshop in Essoville. He used the name of Ming Hop on the liquor license. After Wong Kai died, his son Sue Hong Wong took over. Sue Hong Wong died on Sept 15, 2013 and the rumshop now named Essoville rumshop was being operated by a family member, but is now closed
				Wong Kin's grand father was Sun Sou and grand mother was Sui San; father was Wong, Sue Sang and mother was Sin Sue. Wong Kin supposedly had a sister who lived in New York.

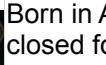
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Wong, Kin (Wong Hernandez/ Sek Kam)	Angelica Geerman		 	Born in Canton (Kwantung) in 1895. He left China early in his youth, traveled to various eastern countries and temporarily stayed/worked in Holland. On February 5, 1928, he sailed from England to Venezuela, worked as a deckhand on the ship. After a short stint in Venezuela he came to Aruba, worked in the Lago mess hall, like many Chinese men did. He established a small grocery store and rumshop in Rancho, married on August 29, 1934 to Angelica born in 1911 of the Everon clan. He opened the Wong Kin grocery in the Village on Torenstraat 17. This store was sold in the 1960's to an Aruban and later again sold to Hugh Sue. Eventually the government bought and demolished the building for a bus station, which has not materialized, as yet. Wong Kin was a Chinese "counselaré" for Chinese folk and resolved disputes and issues with the government and Aruban locals for them. He also sponsored many Chinese men for entry & work permits to Aruba. Wong Kin died on January 5, 1981 and Angelica died on May 30, 1992.
♦♦	1 Wong Kok Wah (Walter)			Born in Aruba in 1935. Married Olga Tromp born in 1938. Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Worked for Lago, Hess Oil in St. Croix and Aramco in Saudi Arabia. Children as noted below. Olga was the Aruba 1956 Carnival Queen.
♦♦♦	-Rudolph Alexander (Andy)			Born in 1958. Married Helene Croes born in 1958. Both Andy and Helene were born on the same day, month and year. She was born in the morning, while Andy in the afternoon, hence Helene says that she is the boss! He is the Safety Inspection Manager for Wescar.
♦♦♦	-Debra Ann (Debbie)			Born in 1961. Managing the GNC health store in Oranjestad.
♦♦	2 Wong Kok Sun (Sitchi)			Born in Aruba in 1937. Married Ena de Cuba. Divorced. Studied mechanical trade at Arubaanse Technische School and operated the government vehicle inspection station in San Nicolas and inspection/maintenance of the fire department vehicles at the airport. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Giovani Wong			Born in 1961. Married Yenny Zambrano born in 1971. Owns two car parts sales businesses. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	- Bryan Wong			Born in 1992. Studying business administration in Florida.
♦♦♦♦	-Jennifer Wong			Born in 1995. Studying at Havo in Aruba.
♦♦♦	-Franklin Wong			Second marriage to Doris Lopez. Divorced. Children as noted below Born in 1971. Married to Sandra Gomez. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Brandon Wong			Born in 1996.
♦♦♦♦	-Johnathan Wong			Born in 1998.
♦♦♦	-Leroy Wong			Born in 1975. Married Madaleine Vargas born in 1970. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	- Dillon Wong			Born in 2000.

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♦♦	3 Wong Kok Tai (Tyrone)			Born in Aruba in 1939. Bachelor of Civil Engineering. Worked 10 years for Lago and 30 years for the Parsons Group, with foreign assignments in Canada, Russia and Saudi Arabia. Married Inger Dahl Pedersen born in 1946 in Denmark. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Lars Christopher Pedersen			Born in 1969. Bachelor Degrees in Accounting and Computer Science. Software Developer for various companies, Microsoft, Raima and HTC. Specializing in security and embedded systems. Master bicycle racer. Married Leslie Wickline born in 1969. Bachelor of Science Nursing, Registered Nurse, working as a nurse in Labor and Delivery and Perinatology. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Anders Christopher Pedersen			Born in 1996. Attending University of Portland majoring in mechanical engineering. Avid cyclist.
♦♦♦♦	-Soren Michael Pedersen			Born in 1999. High school student. Passion for soccer.
♦♦♦	-Michael Anthony Pedersen			Born in 1973. Bachelor of Political Science degree. Supervisor of business operations for EMC, a data storage manufacturer. Married Laura Johnson born in 1974. Bachelor of Psychology. Works in Human Resources for HR Consulting Company. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Kaylee Marie Pedersen			Born in 2006. Elementary school student. Avid reader.
♦♦	4 Philomena Wong			Born in Aruba in 1941. Graduated as teacher in Holland. Taught primary schools, became school principal, taught in schools for the blind, and children with learning disabilities. Poet, with one well known and recited poem "Placa, placa, placa". In the year 2000, was decorated by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands as "Ridder in de Orde van Oranje Nassau".
♦♦	5 Wong Kok Yeung (Janny)			Born in Aruba in 1943. Married Mary Lou Le Cok. Divorced. While not keen for a college education, he through common sense and observations worked his way to technical manager positions in chemical plants in Belgium and Thailand. Child as noted below
♦♦♦	-Patrick Wong			Born in 1969. Married Joke Ossaer born in 1973. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦	-Hannelore Wong			Born in 2005.
♦♦♦♦	-Merijn Wong			Born in 2011
				Second marriage to Nikki Janthong born in 1970. Living in Thailand. Child as noted below.
♦♦♦	-Natthanon Wong			Born in 1999.
♦♦	6 Wong Yolanda			Born in Aruba in 1946. Registered nurse. Attained Master in Nursing Management. Served as the overall manager for 13 clusters in the Dr. Horacio E. Oduber Hospital. Married Errol Marugg. Divorced. Children as noted below.

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◆◆◆		-Crista Marugg		Born in 1966 in Rotterdam, Holland. Attended Medical School in Maastricht, Holland - completed her residency in anesthesiology in Houston Texas, where she currently practices as an anesthesiologist. Married Jonathan Paull born in 1970, an attorney at law with his own law firm in Houston, Texas. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Julia Paull		Born in 2003.
◆◆◆◆		-Jenna Paull		Born in 2005.
◆◆◆◆		-Zachary Paull		Born in 2007.
◆◆◆		- Mark Marugg		Born in 1979. Attained degree in Information Technology (IT) in 'sHertogenbosch and Master of Information Management in Tilburg.
				Second marriage to widower, retired school teacher/principal, Jacques Thonissen. He and wife, Kathleen Philips, (deceased) have three sons: Reo, Michael and Maddox.
Wong, Robert ♦	Mina Maduro			Works for "Connections", a computer store owned by William Lee.
◆◆		Robert Jr.		
◆◆		Elisa		
◆◆		Maa Ying		
◆◆		Melaida		
Wong, Shun Hee Tong (aka Wilson) ♦	Mabel Ling Tong			Wong Shun Hee was born in PoonYu, a district in Kwantung, previously Canton (Guangdong), China in 1912 and in 1940 sailed on board of S.S. "El Asia" (of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.) from Hong Kong to Guyana. There he married Mabel Ling Tong, born in 1929 in the U.S. He came to Aruba on April 29, 1949 as a cook for the Chinese Club. He was caretaker of the Chinese Club for 6 years. He was also a musician and played the yiwu, Hawaiian guitar and Chinese harp. He bought Hop Hing grocery from Wong Fook Quai Lam which was located at Socotorolaan 40 and later relocated to Braziliestraat no. 12 in the district of Oranjestad. He sold it and is now known as Win Lee Supermarket. Wong Shun Hee died in 1992 in Orlando, Florida and Mabel Wong divides her time with her daughters Barbara (Miami) and Susan (Orlando). Children as noted below.
◆◆		1 George Allan (Kai Kwong) Wong		Born 1946 in Georgetown, Guyana.
◆◆		2 Patricia Wong		Born 1948 in Georgetown, Guyana, married Dennis Every. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-D.Neville Every		Married Julia Gomez. Children ◆◆◆◆ Sabryna and Kyarah.
◆◆◆		-John C. Every		Partner Maaike M. Schulte have a daughter ◆◆◆◆ Ziva.

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◆◆		3 Neville Richard Wong		Born 1950, deceased 1965.
◆◆		4 Robert Wilson Wong, Sr.		Born 1951. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Melissa Maybeline Wong		Married John Ballaban and lives in Miami. Children ◆◆◆◆ Kayla, Cayden and Joshua.
◆◆◆		-Melaida Maritza Wong		Children ◆◆◆◆ Alexienne, Julianne Kalija, Dylan, Aarela and Shendel.
◆◆◆		-Robert Wilson Wong, Jr.		Married Maureen Maduro. Children ◆◆◆◆ Robert Brandon and Bryanna Mee-lan
◆◆◆		-Melvinia Melinda Wong		Married Patrick Maduro. Children: ◆◆◆◆ Gislainne, Patrick,Jr and Emily.
◆◆◆		-Jason Wong		Lives in Holland, he and wife have two sons ◆◆◆◆
◆◆◆		-Igner Wong		Has two children ◆◆◆◆
◆◆◆		-Yona Wong		Has partner and one daughter ◆◆◆◆ Lisienne.
◆◆		5 Anne Jane Wong		Born 1954, married Pang Seng Sit. Children as listen below.
◆◆◆		-Kevin Pang		
◆◆◆		-Chris Pang		
◆◆		6 Barbara Su Lund Wong		Born 1955, married George Yic Wai Lee and lives in Miami. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Jadine Danielle Lee		Married Jorge E. Rodriguez. Has a son ◆◆◆◆ Jeremiah Ben.
◆◆◆		-Stephanie Michelle Lee		Married Chad M. Bogie. Has a son ◆◆◆◆ Tyler and a daughter Lana Rose (2015)
◆◆		7 Susan Deborah Wong		Born 1969, married Kent Chi. They live in Orlando, Florida. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Ivan Chi		
Wong, Wai Hong (Chee) ◆	Loi, Poh Ming.			<p>Wong, Wai Hong is the brother of Wong Chen Kong. Married to Loi, Poh Ming, born in China in1904. She was registered Huang, born as Loi. She came to Aruba on May 29, 1940. She and Wong Wai were the original owners of Astoria Hotel as of March 11, 1959.</p> <p>Loi Poh Ming was a renowned and much sought after "matchmaker" by many Chinese bachelors and she performed this well! Wong Wai Hong died in 1949, at the age of 48 of a stroke, whereas his wife died in 1990 at the age of 90.</p> <p>An adopted daughter died in Hong Kong during the second World War.</p>

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♦♦		1 Wong Kit Hong	 	Wong, Kit Hong was born in Hong Kong in 1926 and died in Curacao on August 16, 1988. He was married to Lim, Siew Yong born in Malakka (aka Malaya or Malaysia) in 1924. She and her husband came to Aruba on February10, 1948. He and his wife took over the ownership of New York Restaurant, Aruba Restaurant and Astoria Hotel. He established Autorama in 1954, dealership for VW, Peugot and Subaru in San Nicolas. Wong Kit Hong died in Curacao. She is the sister of Lim, Wah Tong Peng Siong of Oranjestad Laundry.
♦♦♦		-Siew Weng Wong (Johnny)		Born in China in 1946. Had whole sale in food stuff business in Curacao. Married Sook Ying Cheung, a cousin of Cheung Kwok Leung of Fontein rum-shop. Died in Curacao on April 20, 1984. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-David Kwok San Wong		Born in 1975, passed away in 2012 at the age of 37.
♦♦♦♦		-Stephen Kwok Kong Wong		Married to Brigitte.
♦♦♦♦		-Nicole Seuw Lan Wong		
♦♦♦		-Siew Keong Wong (Michael)	 	Born in Malaysia in 1947. He came to Aruba on February 10, 1948. First married to Thelma Ahlip, born in 1947 and then to Julie Lay Fong Ng-born in Malaysia in 1952. After managing Astoria restaurant, he founded many successful businesses, namely Cattle Baron restaurant, La Quinta Beach Resort, Econo car rental and MotorWorld at the previous Autorama location. Thelma's father is Jimmy Ahlip from Jimmy Upholstery. Divorced. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Paul Kwokfai Wong		Was married Maritza Bareño. He is an airbrush artist and owner of AutoXcellence. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦♦		-Charlize		
♦♦♦♦♦		-Julian		
♦♦♦♦♦		-Maxim		
♦♦♦♦		-Natalie Seuw-Sam Wong		Owner of AutoXcellence. Partner Albert Lioe-A-Tjam.
♦♦♦♦♦		-Nathan Lioe-A-Tjam		
♦♦♦♦		-Angelique Seuw-Yee Wong		Second marriage with Julie Lay Fong Ng. Divorced. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Candice M. Seuw-Chan		Occupational Therapist.

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◆◆◆◆		-Deborah Seuw-Ling		Software Engineer. Partner Belkys Wing. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Kai Ling Wong		
◆◆◆		-Lea Jin Pin Wong	 	Born in Aruba in 1949. Married Randy Croes. Ran the Astoria hotel & restaurant till it closed for business. Now owns and operates One Happy Bar near gate 6 in the Aruba airport.
◆◆◆◆		-Jonathan Randolph		Born in 1976. Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆◆		-Gwendolyn Andrea		Born in 1978. Operates a shop in Riu Hotel in Aruba.
◆◆◆◆		-Jeremy Anthony		Born in 1983. Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		-Yin May Wong		Born in Aruba in 1952. Married and divorced Edward Dobbelenstein. Retired Principal of Scol Dununman: school for children with learning disabilities. Presently working on contract with the public school system at Scol Paso pa Futuro: school for children with learning problems. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Shaun Wai Min van den Dobbelenstein		Born in 1982. Married Laura Kainiemi, living in Finland.
◆◆◆◆		-Marc Wai Kit van den Dobbelenstein		Born in 1985. Working for Ernst and Young in New York City.
◆◆		2 Wong Kit Lam (Fred or Wim)		Born in Singapore in 1933. Married Emiliana v/d Linden, born in 1938. Owned New York restaurant in San Nicolas. Was a professional wedding photographer. Fred died in 1996. Emiliana was adopted by Sidney Ma/Petra v.d Linden. Emiliana was Aruba 1958 Carnival Queen. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Wong, David Siew Man		Born in Aruba in 1961. Married Melissa Miller. Children ◆◆◆ Michael, Sydney, Brandon, Mindy and Jayci.
◆◆◆		-Wong, Roderick Joseph		Born in Aruba in 1963. Deceased.
◆◆◆		-Wong, Vivian Emely (Wei Hing)		Born in Aruba in 1962. Children ◆◆◆ Yestin and Yadin.
◆◆◆		-Wong, Evelyn Patricia (Lai Hing)		Born in Aruba in 1964. Works with Aruba Airlines.
◆◆◆		-Wong, Clifton Broderick (Siew Kwan)		Born in Aruba in 1968. Married Ysaura Giel. Runs Blossoms Restaurant in the RIU Antillas Hotel. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Clifton John		

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◆◆◆◆		-LeeAnn		
◆◆		3 Wong Kit Leung (Charles) (aka Piet)		Born in 1935. Married Nery Toledo Artigas. Live in Brooklyn, NY. An engineer working for the New York City government. Child as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Jennifer Wong		Married Emilio Viagnapia. Children noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Nicolas Charles		Born in 1996.
◆◆◆◆		-Christina Marie		Born in 1999.
◆◆		4 Wong Wai Hong		Deceased. Lived in Curacao, married Hing Wing Moo. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-San Fong Moo		Married to Lilly Soei Ching Ling. Their two children are covered under the Ling Chao Yang family by Lilly Ling.
◆◆◆		-Maria San Yin Moo		Lives in Holland.
◆◆◆		- Francisca San Ching Moo		Lives in Holland.
Wong, Wah ◆	Chinese woman			Wong Wah left Hong Kong when it was British and went to London. Here he studied to become a steward and sailing aboard oil tankers. Wong Wah had 2 children (Foo Moi and Yan Tai - noted below), before marrying Rosa Bella Romano.
◆◆		1 Wong, Fon Mei (Foo Moi)		She was married to Wu, Yui Chung , a school teacher from Hong Kong. They had 3 children and all lived in Aruba for some time with Wong, Wah in San Nicolas. Children: ◆◆◆ Chi Ying Ying now lives in San Francisco; Chui Yang lives in England & Wai Ki lives in Hong Kong. After Wong Wah died, she took over the Pension Antillana and operated it. After her husband, Wu, died she sold it and returned to Hong Kong, and then settled in San Francisco.
		2 Wong Yan Tai		Born in Hong Kong in 1928.
Wong, Wah ◆	Rosa Bella Romano		 	Wong Wah was born in Hong Kong in 1914. He came to Aruba on January 20, 1943. He had the Refresqueria del Mar in Savaneta. Then he opened the Corner grocery at Bernhardstraat 51 and also Pension Antillana. He married Rosa Bella Romano born in Cuba in 1925. Rosa was one of the first school teachers in Aruba. She is a sister to Genoveva Romano, who married Chung, Sun and the sister of Angelica Romano, who married Chung, Ah Pack. His father-in-law Cornelis Ignacio Romano requested a permit for Wong Wah to run his grocery. This permission was granted on September 29, 1949. Wong Wah died in 1994. Rosa died on August 9, 2014, at 89 years of a long life.

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♦♦		1 Wong Ling	 	Born in 1946. Married Rita Filomena Kelly-born in 1950. Economist, positions held: President of Central Bank of Netherlands Antilles and the Aruba Investment Bank. Currently member of the Court of Audit of Aruba. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Kenrick Jonathan Kiu Ping		Born in 1975. Lives in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Sulaine M. K. Laan		Born in 1980. She and her father have the business named Wong & Wong Financial Services
♦♦		2 Lesley Young (Buchi)		Buchi with his first wife, Sandra Rasmijn,operated Formosa restaurant in Helfrichtstraat. Four children as noted below. Afterwards he took over the Corner grocery building at Bernhardstraat 51 and converted it as a restaurant. This property is now The Pitstop operated by Mary Yip. Second marriage to Annalies van Leuven-no children. Live in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Kim Sue Wong		Born in 1972.
♦♦♦		-Amoy Lin Wong		Born in 1973. Lives in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Alida Wong		Born in 1975. Married.
♦♦♦		-Chesley Wong		Born in 1977. Married.
♦♦		3 Myrna Fun Han		Born in Aruba in 1950. Worked as a store manager in Aruba and St. Maarten before departing for Holland. Was married to Jimmy Janati. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Nadia De Veer-Janati		Born in 1981. Married.
♦♦♦		-Omar Janati		Born in 1982. Lives in Holland.
♦♦		4 Alida Maria Fon Lan		Born in Aruba in 1951. Was a school teacher. Died in 1975.
♦♦		5 Donald Michael (Donny)	 	Born in Aruba in 1953. Married Luthmila Alcala. Living in Holland. He is an IT professional. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Gianta Wong		Born in 1986. Lives in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Lichelle Wong		Born in 1990. Lives in Holland.
♦♦		6 Robert Cerilio Ming San (Robbie)	 	Born in Aruba in 1957. Graduated as a chemical engineer. Lives in Florida. Married Laureen Chin. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Su Ling		Born in 1984. Married and lives in California.

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◆◆◆		-Eric Wong		Born in 1986. Lives in Colorado.
◆◆		7 Melva Gisela Laan Mooy		Born in Aruba in 1959. Graduated as an accountant. Married Jan Leysner, son of Aloï Leysner. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Alwin Leysner		Born in 1990. Studying in Florida.
◆◆		8 Rosalena Esther Yoeck Laan (Leentje)		Born in Aruba in 1961. Graduated as C.P.A. Married Roy Burnley. Children as noted below. Lives in Florida with the twins.
◆◆◆		-Mark Burnley		TWINS. Born in 1997.
◆◆◆		-Andrew Burnley		TWINS. Born in 1997.
◆◆		9 Yelca Sulaine Charice Fon Moy (Jelly)		Born in Aruba in 1969. A school teacher. Was married to Renny Hernandez. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Zhiqiang Hernandez		Born in 2010.
Wong, Yan Tai ◆◆	Carmen Croes			Wong, Yan Tai, a son of Wong Wah, was born in Hong Kong in 1928. Wong Kin requested an entrance permit as helper in Wong Kin's grocery store. He came to Aruba on December 18, 1949. He was the director and owner of Palmera Quality Products/Rum Factory and the Aruba Aloe Balm. He married Carmen Croes, born in 1938. They bought homes # 15 and # 13 on Lagoenweg, demolished them and built a large house on the two adjacent lots. House # 13 was owned by Lai Chee Leung and Wong Chen Kong. Yan Tai died in 2005.
◆◆◆		1 Sue Sai (Suzy)		Sue Sai (Suzy) born in Aruba in 1974. Married Frank Snijders (works at WTS) in 2007. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Chloe		Born in 2010
◆◆◆◆		-Dylan		Born in 2012.
◆◆◆		2 Wong Wing Sing (Winty)		Born in Aruba in 1975. In 2008 Wong Wing (Winty) married Kristen Cha, the grand daughter of Cha San. He operates the Palmera Rum factory after his father died.
Wong, Agnes Wan Faen Balanco (aka Papa Gomes Chai) ♦ d'Aquiar				Wong Wan Faen was born in Canton (Kwantung) in 1903. He came to Aruba by boat in 1931. On February 1, 1936 in Paramaribo - he married Balanco, Agnes Alexandrina Gomes, born in Surinam in 1913. Papa Chai had the Hollywood Barbershop in the B v/d Veen Zeppenveldstraat, kitty corner of Venus Store.

FATHER	MOTHER	CHILDREN	PHOTOS	REMARKS
♦♦		1 Gerardus Julius Wong	 	Born in 1938. Married Josefa Emeteria Boezem, born in Bonaire, who died in 2011. Gerry took over his father's barbershop in the main street and now in Lago Heights. He has been a barber for 51 years and is the only one left in San Nicolas. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-Marlon Thadeos Wong	 	Born in Aruba in 1964. Married Elizabeth de Jong. Divorced. Son as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Lorenzo Gerardus Willem Wong		Born in 1994. Lives in Holland.
♦♦♦		-Virna Sandrina Wong	 	Born in Aruba in 1966. Virna and Angelo Ponson have two children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Dilangelo Geron Ponson		Born in 1997.
♦♦♦♦		-Viriene Josemi Ponson		Born in 1999.
♦♦♦		-Gerry Efrem Junior Wong (Gerrito)	 	Born in Aruba in 1972. Married Carmensa Parra. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Dana Valentina Wong		Born in 1999.
♦♦♦♦		-Geadon Marc Wong		Born in 2000.
♦♦♦♦		-Gerry Jr. Wan Faen Wong		Born in 2008.
♦♦♦♦		-Julieta Gutieres Wong		Born in 2014.
♦♦		2 George Anton Wong	 	Born in Surinam in 1940. Married Pascualita Ras. They live in the USA.
♦♦		3 Alphonsus Emanuel Wong	 	Born in 1942. Merchant and married Swinda Arends. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦		-George Wong	 	Born in 1966. Married Esmeralda Falcon, born in 1968. Children as noted below.
♦♦♦♦		-Stephany		Born in 1995.
♦♦♦♦		-Brandon		Born in 2000.

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◆◆◆◆		-Abigail		Born in 2008.
◆◆◆		-John Wong	 	Born in 1969. Married Jacqueline CM Lacle, born in 1967. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Taryn Alyssa		Born in 1993.
◆◆◆◆		-Anthony Evann		Born in 1996.
◆◆◆◆		-Jayden Ian		Born in 1999.
◆◆◆		-Jacqueline Xiomara Juliao Wong	 	Born in 1971. Married Victor Juliao, born in 1969. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆◆		-Jonah		Born in 1998.
◆◆◆◆		-Vita-Maria	 	Born in 2001.
◆◆◆◆		-Julie-Ann		Born in 2005.
Wong, Wau Ging	Suo, Yung		 	Gardner at Fontein. Wong, Wau Ging, born in China in 1921. He came to Aruba on May 12, 1947. Married Suo Yung born in Kwantung in 1923. He is related to Wong, Sai Yum from Fontein. Wong Wau died in 1993, So Yung died in 2004. Children as noted below.
◆	1 Wong, Lei Keung			Born in Aruba in 1960. Children as noted below.
◆◆◆		-Leanne E. Marlin		Born in 1989 in Aruba.
◆◆◆		-Shurman T.G.L. Marlin		Born in 1992 in Aruba.
◆◆	2 Wong, Wei Hung			Born in Aruba in 1961
◆◆	3 Wong, Hui Keung			Born in Aruba in 1966. It was very nice to see how gardening still runs in the blood and in the genes. She plants vegetables and sells to the supermarkets..
Wong, Wing				Wong, Wing Ching is the youngest brother of Wong, Wau Ging. He now lives in Australia.

FATHER	MOTHER	CHILDREN	PHOTOS	REMARKS
Yee, Kon Piauw/ Pew aka [Arthur Kong (Ata)] ♦ ♦♦ ♦♦	Wong Ping Tai	1 Far Kong 2 Yee, Njoe/Yuk Lan (Patricia Ann Kong- Lucasius)	  	Ata is a cousin of Pursi Jie-A-Swie(Yee Chieu Sang). Ata & his wife have a daughter, Yee Chai Fung, who lives in Guangzhou, China. She has 4 children, two of which live in Guangzhou, China and two live in Aruba with their families. Ata also has a granddaughter Zeng Xiao Khet living in Aruba, her husband is Fan Jian Xiong. They have 2 sons Fan, Zhi Ping and Fan, Zhi Hing. They came to Aruba with practically nothing and worked hard the past 2 decades. Now they are the owners of Fan Restaurant (previously Baines restaurant) in San Nicolas. Fan, Zhi Ping married last year to Mei Sa. Ann married Carlos Lucasius and they have one son, Christopher Nicholas Yukeong Lucasius ♦♦♦. They live in Ontario Canada. Ata's grandson is operating the business as Far Kong Supermarket-he is married and has 3 children ♦♦♦ and 3 grandchildren ♦♦♦♦. His sister has 2 children ♦♦♦ and has a bar in San Nicolas.
				Arthur Kong was born in Kwantung in 1911 and came to Aruba on May 1, 1938 and worked in Lago. On April 13, 1945 he quit Lago, with permission to work for Tang Toong, Wong Kin. Later on Fun You Sing stood guarantee for his stay. On April 22, 1955 he got the permit to take over the Ambrosio Tromp grocery at Weg Seroe Preto 45. On November 19, 1957 he requested permission to let his future (2nd) wife Wong Ping Tai, born in Kwantung in 1923 to come to Aruba. She arrived on July 25, 1958 and they married on September 12, 1958. Arthur Kong asked for a temporary stay permit several times for Patricia Ann Yee Ching, born in Trinidad in 1959, the daughter of Edward Yee-Ching (in his passport the name is Yee, Mook Chin) and Cheong/Cheung, Choi Tai and is a cousin of Arthur Kong. She was officially adopted on October 27, 1971 by Ata and his wife, and from then on she could carry the name Kong as last name. Ata called Ann's biological Dad uncle and her biological Mom auntie. Edward Yee-Ching has also lived in Aruba for a while. He even started a business there, but went back to Trinidad. Dad Edward sponsored Dad Ata in Trinidad. Ata lived in Trinidad first before he went to Aruba. After Ata left China he lived in Vietnam for many years and learned to speak the vietnamese language. He was about 19 years when he left China.
Yhap Soong, Kelvin ♦	Li, Sap			Born in Hong Kong in 1905, came to Aruba on February 11, 1938 from Trinidad via Venezuela. He came to Aruba to work as a cook in the club of the Arend Petroleum Co. He married Li, Sap, born in Hong Kong in 1903. They started the Greenhill grocery, which is situated at the entrance to San Nicolas, close to the roundabout at the beginning of Bernhardstraat. They are the parents of Yip, Koon Wong shown below.
Yip, Koon Wong (aka Yhap, Kon	Cheung, Luk Kiu			Yip, Koon Wong was born in Hong Kong in 1931. He came to Aruba on September 15, 1957. Married Cheung, Luk Kiu born in China in 1931. The Greenhill grocery was closed in 2013 and the family now runs the new Pitstop Bar & Restaurant. (The "old" Pitstop was in the hands of Buchi, son of Wong Wah)

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◆◆◆		1 Yip, Lai Ying		Married Lau, Yau Sang (born in 1954). Children ◆◆◆◆ Lau, Raymond (1987) & Lau, Thomson (1990)
◆◆◆		2 Yip, Siu Wan		Married Yu, Yok Choi born in 1945. Children ◆◆◆◆ Yu, Henwes David (1977), Yu, Justin Radcliff (1981), Yu, Huey Brandon (1989), Yu, Garey Edwin (1990). Yu Yuk Choi is a great grand nephew of Ann Yee-Lucasius.
◆◆◆		3 Yip, Chung Sang		Born in Hong Kong in 1958. married Ho, Sau Mui, born in Hong Kong in 1960. Children ◆◆◆◆ Yip, Jermaine Albert (1986) and Yip, Jeffrey Gilbert (1987) and Yip, Jason Robert (1988).
◆◆◆		4 Yip, Mary Linda		Born in Aruba in 1964. Married Yuhua Zhang (1964). Child ◆◆◆◆ a son- Zhang, Gawai (1964).
◆◆◆		5 Yip, Clifton Alexander		Born in Aruba in 1965. Married Zhou, Hong Yu (1964). Children ◆◆◆◆ Yip, Alan Kevin (1989) and Yip, Richy Jake (1995).
◆◆◆		6 Yip, Robert Green		Born in Aruba in 1967. Married Chau, Klook Yin (1973). Children ◆◆◆◆ Yip, Christy Juleen (1994) and Yip, Davie Darren (1997)
Young, Yed	Ad Jud			Yed Young and Ad Jud, Fatt Dick Young's parents even though they never left China are noted here for historical reasons.
Young, Fatt Dick ♦	Ignees Gomez			Fatt Dick Young was born in 1886 in Singapore died July 2, 1947. Was a sailor-cook when he was 17 years old and is assumed to have arrived on Aruba probably in 1926 and worked first for the Lago as a cook. Known as an acupuncturist, Chinese medicine healer and maker of Chinese medicine. Married Ignees Gomez, born in 1898- she was a washing lady, straw hatmaker and a healer (curandero). This was Ignees second marriage; her first marriage was to Miguel Zievinger and had five children, namely Victor, Bernardo, Anita, Clemente and Bonifacio. Anita Zievinger was married Francis Lue.
◆◆		1 Pedro Young		Born in 1927, died on February 12, 1950. Worked for Lago.
◆◆		2 Minguel Young		Born in 1929, died in 1974. Was one of the first Aruban engineers working for Lago. Married Barbara Kelly and have 4 children. His son Edwin Young is also an engineer and worked for Lago.
◆◆		3 Imelda Young		Born in 1931, died on November 28, 2011. Married Ng, Fook (Afook), shown above under Ng in the spreadsheets. Had five children.
◆◆		4 Ignacio Young		Born in 1935, deceased. Married Marie Webb and had four children. Worked for the Lago Hospital and for DOW.
◆◆		5 Bertrando Young		Born in 1936. Married Maria Werleman and have two children ◆◆◆ Francis and Ignez. Worked as a salesman, government customs and tax office, and as a correspondence languages and corrector for medicine leaflet at Organon, a medical company in the Netherlands.
◆◆		6 Stefanita Young		Born in 1939. Married Pedro Tromp and have four children. Worked in the hospital and did a lot of voluntary work for the Catholic church in Noord.

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Zeng, Xiaoli (aka Chen) ♦♦	Chang Yan			Zeng, Siauw Lit is the grandson of Arthur Kong aka Ata. He was born in Canton in 1957, came to Aruba on June 5, 1961. In 1986 he became the owner of the Far Kong grocery at Weg Seroe Preto. He is married to Chang Yan born in Guandong China in 1958. She came to Aruba on April 20, 1984. Zeng, Siauw Lit's mother passed away in March 2014.
♦♦		1 Zeng, De Fan (Jason)		Born in 1985. Married Swinda Kelly and have one daughter Eleanor ♦♦♦ born in 2013.
♦♦		2 Zeng, Derek		
♦♦		3 Zeng, De Hao (Jackey)		
The following nine (9) men formed part of the Chinese Club basketball team. Some of them are also shown in the above rows.				
Chong, Fat				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Probably the same man shown above on this list.
Cheong, Chick				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Previously shown above on this list.
Ho, Siew				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club
Ng, Sang				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Probably the same man shown above on this list as Ng Yet Sang
Lieu, Siong				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club
Chin, Roderick				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Son of Ben Chin. Previously shown above on this list.
Chin, Sin Theam				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Previously shown above on this list.
Wong, Walter				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Previously shown above on this list.
Pursi Jie A Swie				Aruba Basketball Champions 1952 - Chinese Club. Previously shown above on this list.

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Chai Chines			 	<p>His real name was Lio, Jan, born in Singapore in 1901. His father was Lio, Duak and mother Chin, Maria. He came to Aruba circa 1926 on a oil tanker and was a cook in the Lago mess hall. He always carried a bag, wherein he had his gifts and items he found alongside the road during his routine roadside walks. On election day he accompanied Betico Croes, who was his protégé, wearing his helm and waving the Aruban flag. He had a small restaurant which was known as "Restaurant di Chai". The location was opposite the gas station in Santa Cruz. He regularly cooked for the Croes and Lee families. Although born in Singapore, Aruba was his adopted country, which he dearly loved. He was struck by a car on the road from Oranjestad to Santa Cruz and consequently died on September 23, 1986.</p>
Ng, Man Cheung	Ng, Chung Ci		 	Ng, Man Cheung was born in 1928 and was a cook at Paris Restaurant. He was married to Ng, Chung Ci born in 1932.
Ng, Lin Dick	Wu, Biliang		 	Ng, Lin Dick was born in Kwantung in 1921. He was a cook in Paris Restaurant, Nueva China Bar & Rest and Refresqueria Roy in Savaneta. He was married to Wu, Biliang born in 1924.
Ng, Suin Sien	Leung, Chow Yee		 	Ng, Suin Sien alias Suie Shing was born in Kwantung in 1919. He was a cook in the Paris Restaurant in the Wilhelminastraat. He was married to Leung, Chow Yee born in 1912.
Ng, Kam Ling ♦	Leung, Chun Oi		 	Ng, Kam Ling was born in 1924. He came to Aruba on December 11, 1950. He was the owner of Paris Restaurant and E Boco Wine Cellar Bar & Rest. He was married to Leung, Chun Oi, born in Canton in 1940. Children as noted below.
♦♦	Minnie			Born in Aruba in 1962.
♦♦	Lita			Born in Aruba in 1963.
♦♦	Ting Kwok			Born in Aruba in 1964.
♦♦	Wisa			Born in Aruba in 1967.
Ng, Tong ♦				Ng, Tong was born in Kwantung in 1924. He was a cook working for Wong Kit Hong in the Aruba Restaurant in the Klipstraat 16 and he also worked in Oriental Bar & Restaurant.
Ng, Kam Kau ♦	Ho, Kam Yee		 	Ng, Kam Kau was born in China on November 1, 1926. He was a cook at the Paris Restaurant in the Wilhelminastraat and was married to Ho, Kam Yee. Children as noted below.
♦♦	Ng, Ting Hong			Born in Hong Kong in 1962
♦♦	Ng, Ting Kin			Born in Hong Kong in 1964

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GARDENERS at FONTEIN, BUBALI and NOORD				
Wong, Sai Yum (aka Chin Min Kow)				Gardener at Fontein, uncle of Wong Wau Ging. Wong, Sai Yum's father is a cousin of Huang, Zhan Rong, who now operates the Aruba rumshop in San Nicolas, under lease by owner Mijok Choy.
Ng, Lie Tong ♦	Ng, Chau Wan			Born in 1927, came to Aruba on May 15, 1947. Was the owner of Washington Garden, married to Ng, Chau Wan (aka Ng, Kam Wont) born in 1928.
♦♦	Ng, Wai Wing			Born in Aruba in 1959.
♦♦	Ng, Wei Tsin			Born in Aruba in 1962.
♦♦	Ng, Wei Lin			Born in Aruba in 1963.
Ng, Chea Timmy				Ng, Chea Timmy a gardener at Bubali-Noord was born in Kwantung in 1930
Ng, Leong	Mui, Pui Ying			
♦	Ng, Sui Sang			
♦♦	Ng, Wai Man			
Ng, Fuh				Ng, Fuh was born in China in 1905, came to Aruba on September 3, 1955 and died on April 15, 1977.
Other gardeners at Bubali-Noord were: Tang, Wue Kuo; Chan, Sau Fan; Ng, Tze Cheun; Kwok, Kuen; Kwok, Hung; Lee, Pak Tat; Ng, Hing Dat; Young, Jang Ching; Mak, Ban Qun; Yet, Dat Quon; Ban, Quen Lok; Ney, Key Chia; and Lok, Ban Quen.				



Chinese Club members & families-October 10, 1948



Numbered persons are shown on the previous page group photo dated October 10, 1948. Updated: April 12, 2015

NUMBER	NAME	REMARKS
1	Gerardus Wong	Son of Wong Wan Faen. Took over father's barber shop.
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3	Walter Wong	Son of Wong Kin and Angelica Wong-Geerman
4	Sitchi Wong.	Son of Wong Kin and Angelica Wong-Geerman
5	Philomena Wong	Daughter of Wong Kin and Angelica Wong-Geerman
6	Ty Wong	Son of Wong Kin and Angelica Wong-Geerman
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9	Tony Fun	Son of Fun You Sing (Asang).and Lucia Cecilia Fun-Balanco
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11	Al Hoo	Son of Hoo Nang and Oney Althea Hoo-Williams
12	Alex Hoo	Son of Hoo Nang and Oney Althea Hoo-Williams
13	Teodosio Ho King aka Dr. Teo Lin	Son of Lin, Ah Yu and Cornelia Lin-Koolman
14	Sonny Hoo	Son of Hoo Nang and Oney Althea Hoo-Williams
15	Leo Fun	Son of Fun You Sing (Asang) and Lucia Cecilia Fun-Balanco
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19	Wong Wah Hong	Sister of Fred & Charles Wong. Daughter of Wong, Chee Wai and Loi, Poh Ming of Astoria Hotel.
20	Yeung So Meg	Spouse of Tang Toong
21	Imelda Young	Spouse of Ng Fook
22	Angelica Wong	Wife of Wong Kin
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NUMBER	NAME	REMARKS
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26	Lydia Lee Chin-Qui	Spouse of Roderick Chin, son of Ben Chin. She came from Suriname.
27	Rosalind Alexandrine (Baby) Fang-Chin	Spouse of Fang Chee Tong
28	Ivy Lew	Spouse of But Sen Fong.
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30	Cornelia Lin-Koolman	Spouse of Lin Ah Yu, who had the Nanking grocery store and restaurant in the Helfrichtstraat. They lived next to the restaurant, later moved to the Pastoor Hendrikstraat. Their son is doctor Teo Lin.
31	Lin, Ah Yu aka Lam Yuk	Married to Cornelia Koolman. Father of Dr. Teo Lin
32	Hugh Sue (George)	Owner of Hugh Sue Grocery, which was relocated to Weg Seroe Pretoe 43B, now Save A Lot.
33	Wong Wan Faen	Spouse of Agnes Balanco Wong-Gomes Daquier. Barber for most Chinese men. Father of Gerardus Wong
34	Ben Chin	Owner of Java Bar & Restaurant.
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36	Kong Arthur (Atta) (Yee Kon Piauw)	Owner of Far Kong Grocery on Weg Seroe Pretoe
37	Lu, Chuan	Lu, Chuan was born in China in 1920. He was a cook in the Hong Kong Restaurant, (owned by Chan Sing). He married Maria A. Dirksz born in Aruba in 1936, and later divorced. Lu Chuan, Leong You and Tsu, Kwai Fong married three Dirksz sisters.
38	Frank Fun	Son of Fun You Sing (Asang) and Lucia Cecilia Fun-Balanco
39	Fun You Sing (Asang)	Owner of ChungKing Grocery in the Vuylstekestraat (now Pacifico Bar & Rest) and Hong Kong Grocery in Oranjestad
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41	Wilma Ahlip	Twin of Thelma Ahlip
42	James (Jimmy) Ahlip	Owner of Jimmy's Upholstery at the end of Pastoor Hendrikstraat. The family lived next to the upholstery.
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NUMBER	NAME	REMARKS
45	James Cheong	Born in Sarawak (North Borneo) on January 10, 1914. Came to Aruba on October 10, 1946 and worked in Lago till January 17, 1955.
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48	Chang Kam Pow	Born in Canton, China on March 14, 1905. First worked in Lago and later for Ling Chao Yang. Thereafter he was the custodian of the Chinese Club, who stood guarantee for him. He died on March 1, 1983
49	Lucrecia Ahlip-Chin A Loi with Thelma Ahlip	Spouse of James "Jimmy" Ahlip of Jimmy's Upholstery. Aka Trees Ahlip Chin A Loi. Twin daughter Thelma is in her lap.
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51	Chong Kiem Sang	Son of Chong Fat # 70
52	Lucia Cecilia Fun-Balanco	Spouse of Fun, You Sing and operated Hong Kong Grocery in Oranjestad, next to Piet's Soda Fountain.
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55	Sidney Ma	Married to Petra van den Linden
56	Akiem Cheung-Chin A Loi	Spouse of William Cheung, owner of Java Grocery
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58	Asang (Rudolph) Chin A Loi	Brother of Akiem Cheung-Chin A Loi and Lucrecia Ahlip-Chin A Loi. Rudolf was a renown cyclist.
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61	Yhap, Soong Kelvin	Spouse of Li, Sap. Owner of Greenhill Grocery.
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69	Lo Kone Tai "Chic"	Owner of Chic's Grocery opposite the Fire Dept. in San Nicolas. He once worked in Wong Kin Grocery.
70	Chong Fat	He was owner of Chong Fat Grocery in the Bernhardstraat
71	But Sen Fong	Owner of But Sen Fong Grocery at Weg Seroe Pretoe 8, later moved to where Yuan Kwai Supermarket was, now Ton Li S.market
72	Ng Yolanda	Daughter of Ng Fook, now works for Dept of Education in Curacao
73	Ng Fook or Afook	Owner of Three Star Grocery in the Bernhardstraat. Later he baked pastries, pau, loempia which he delivered to groceries.
74	Sej, Johan	A black man from Surinam, spoke fluent Chinese. Worked in White Star as a butcher, used to grind his teeth. Moved to Curacao.
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76	Tang Toong	Owner of White Star Grocery and butchery shop in the mainstreet of San Nicolas
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84	Chung Yen (Ako)	Nephew of Fun You Sing (aka Asang) Asang and his mother were brother and sister. He was the owner of Margriet Grocery
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86	Ling, Chung Sue	Brother of Ling, Chao Yang. He owned Formosa supermarket in Savaneta.
87	Lau Fu Chai	This nickname means "small tiger". He lived in the Chinese Club.
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90	Ho Siew	One of the basketball players on the Chinese Club basketball team.

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92	Pursi (Tjew San) Jie A Swie	Owner of Kong Hing Grocery, first situated in the Havenstraat in Oranjestad. Later opened Kong Hing supermarket on the boulevard.
93	Lee Kwai Yum	He was one of the 3 owners of National Grocery in the Village. He sold his share to his brother Lee Kwai Sum
94	Chang, Ten Sang	A board member of the Chinese Club
95	Leong Po On	Owner of Oriental laundry.
96	William Cheung	Owner of Java Grocery (now Kong Wa Bar & Restaurant) in the Caya Charlie Brouns (previously Rodgerstraat)
97	Edwin Cheung	Son of William Cheung.
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99	Tai Tung	A cook in the Java restaurant.
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105	Fang Chee Tong	Owner of Chesterfield restaurant.
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109	Lee Kwai Sum	He was one of the 3 owners of National Grocery in the Village
110	Ling Chao Yang	Owner of Ling & Sons supermarket.
111	Tsu, Kwai Fong	Owner of an import-export and paper company.
112	Charles Ling (aka Chalin)	Owner of Ling Hop grocery in Brazil.
113	Choi Fat	Board member (B8) of the Chinese Club. According to Jim Yick On, Choi Fat was a survivor of a February 16, 1942 German U-boat torpedo attack on the lake tanker sailing he was working/sailing on between Venezuela and Aruba.

3. Establishments

The following describes the various establishments, such as grocery stores, restaurants, rum shops, laundries, and gardens to cultivate vegetables and fruit.

Grocery Stores

The following depicts a typical grocery store of that time.

A wooden counter where the customer stood on the outside. The shop keeper would attend to the customer. The floor space of the store was used efficiently, cartons and bags of foodstuff were stacked, either in the open space between the counter and the building front walls, or in the back room. The Chinese had an unusual way of keeping money: they had a drawer for paper bills and would place coins on the space on top of the drawer. It was not a secure way to keep money. Some had a cash register machine. Some used a suanpan (abacus) to do the math.

The Chinese shopkeepers used a unique tool to pickup dirt and refuse from the floor after sweeping. They took an empty 10 gallon tin can, which initially contained lard, cooking oil or kerosine, cut it diagonally in half, bend the ends to eliminate sharp edges, attach a wooden handle upright and voilá, a scoop was born. This was instead of dust pans, which are common nowadays.

Bulk ingredients, such as rice, flour, sugar, corn meal, beans were in burlap bags, and were placed upright on the floor. The shop keeper used a scoop, sometimes wooden, to scoop a quantity of the item and pour it on a sheet of paper placed on a weighing scale to weigh the item. He would cleverly fold the sheet of paper with his two hands into a packet without spilling its contents. If needed a paper sack was used instead.

Perishable foods were kept in a refrigerator, with the side to the customer covered with glass. The side to the shop keeper had glass sliding doors. He would slice the food item i.e. ham, cheese, mortadella, hard sausage with a knife or with an electrical slicing machine.

Many refinery workers before starting their morning shift would stop at a grocery store to buy their hot bread with ham, sausage and or cheese filling and a bottle of Stout beer.

Nonperishable commodities, such as canned vegetables, sausages, spam, fruit in tin cans, soft items, such as biscuits, cigarettes, tissues were stored in neat rows on floor to ceiling wooden racks at the back wall.

Bacalau, the dried salted fish from Scandinavia, dried and preserved mackerel were in wooden boxes, with the top open, ready to be picked for wrapping. Salted beef and pigtails, stored in brine in wooden barrels, were chopped on a rounded hardwood chopping block using a cleaver or a hatchet and then wrapped in grease-proof paper.

Most grocery stores also sold liquor and beer. The male customers would stop by after work to have a cold beer, standing at the counter and carry on conversations.

Many steady good paying customers would purchase on a line of credit and the amount purchased was entered in a ledger book. At “quincena”, the biweekly pay period of Lago, customers would settle their bill. Home delivery for good paying customers was available. We as kids remember helping loading our father’s pick-up truck with bags of rice, flour and boxed groceries for delivery into the “mondi” outlying areas of San Nicolas.

There were many agencies from which the Chinese merchant would order wholesale food stuff. Most of these agents were the upper class Arubans and some Dutchmen who lived in Oranjestad. They would visit the stores regularly to ply their wares.

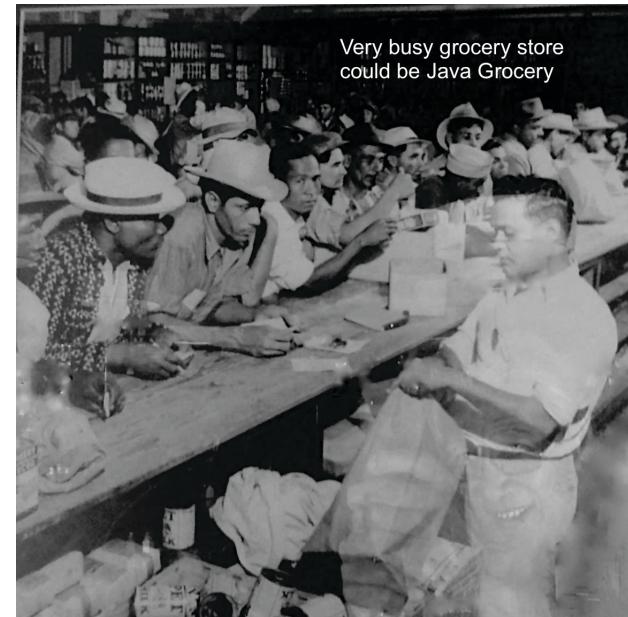
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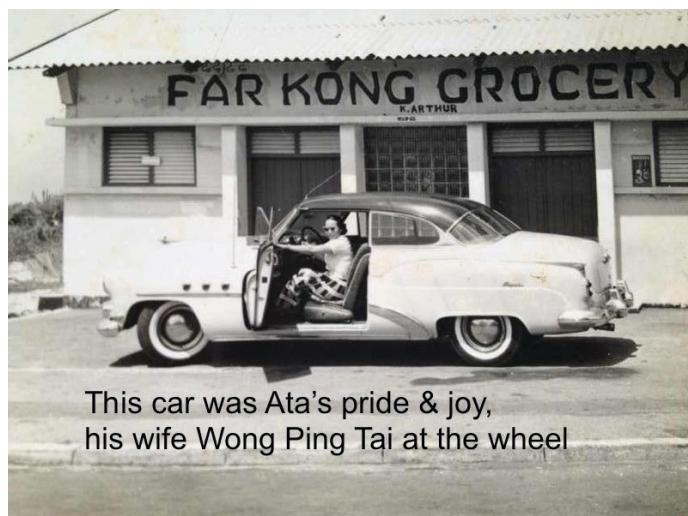
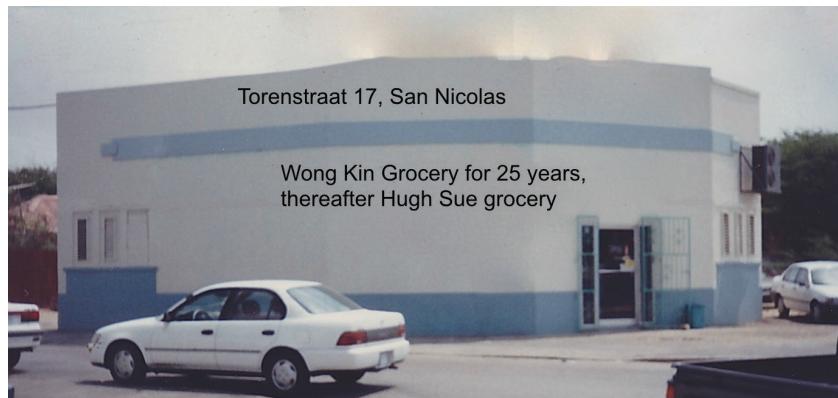
- Wong Wah grocery on Bernhardstraat at the entrance of San Nicolas,
- Greenhill grocery located on Bernhardstraat at the entrance of San Nicolas,
- Chic's grocery located on Marktstraat,
- National Grocery in The Village,
- Three Star grocery located on Bernhardstraat,
- Springfield grocery on Bernhardstraat,
- Chung King grocery on Weg Fontein, now Vuylestekestraat,
- Chung Bros. grocery on Dr. Schaepmanstraat, later Kong Ming grocery/supermarket,
- Wong Kin grocery at Toren straat 17,
- Java grocery located on Rodgerstraat (now Charles Brounsstraat),
- Buchi's grocery in Socotoro, later relocated to Dakota, renamed Wing On supermarket,
- Far Kong grocery on Weg Seroe Preto, now New Kwang Chow restaurant,
- But Sen Fong grocery on Weg Seroe Preto, later Yuan Kwai supermarket,
- Cheung Fook Sang grocery in the two story building at Pastoor Hendrikstraat 49A. In 1972 it was taken over from William Cheung and renamed to Cheung grocery. At one time this building housed the Kong Woo grocery,
- Cha San supermarket in the Havenstraat. Now his son has Certified supermarket on L.G. Smith boulevard in Oranjestad,
- Yee Woo grocery in The Village, later renamed Choy Chung grocery,
- Chung grocery in van Renselaerstraat,
- Chinatown grocery at Bernhardstraat 78,
- Chow supermarket in Savaneta, which was initially New York grocery under another owner,
- Jim Brothers grocery on Bernhardstraat (this was previously Chung Yuen grocery owned by Chong Fat),
- Aloy grocery,
- Hop Hing grocery in Socotoro,
- Hong Kong supermarket in Oranjestad,
- Ho Kee grocery in Arendstraat.

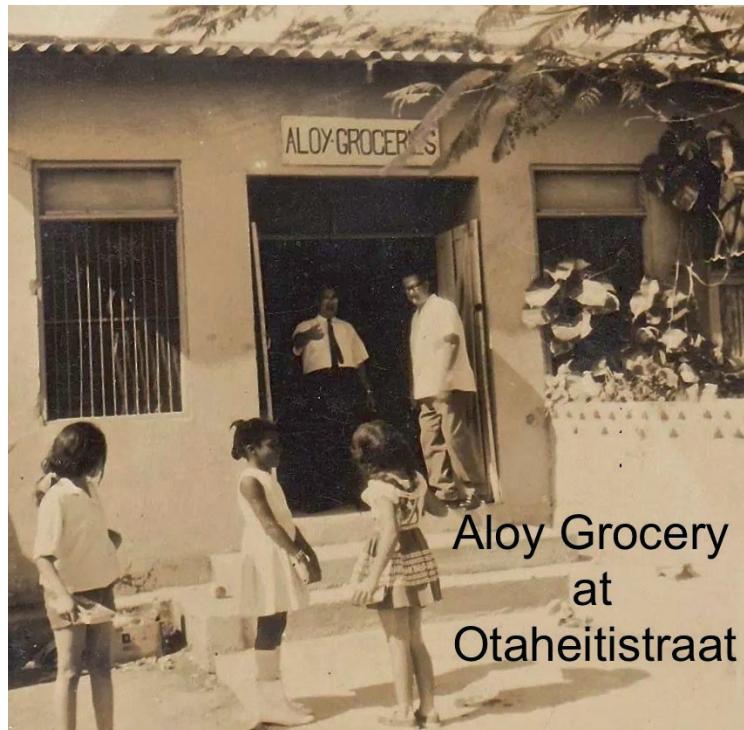
- The Rising Sun grocery in Brazil,
- Mikey's grocery in Juana Morto,
- Hsing San grocery, later self-service market on JG Emanstraat in Oranjestad,
- Hugh Sue grocery at Torenstraat 17,
- Kong Hing grocery on Havenstraat, thereafter moved into a larger building across the street, renamed Kong Hing supermarket. As business grew a larger supermarket was opened on the L.G. Smith boulevard,
- The Chinese grocery on the Theaterstraat,
- Ling & Sons grocery on Congo weg in San Nicolas, later moved to Weststraat in Oranjestad, and later again moved to Italiestraat and renamed Ling & Sons Super Center,
- Margriet grocery at the entrance of San Nicolas,
- Chiquito grocery at Weg Fontein,
- Oriental grocery at Weg Fontein,
- Ling Hop grocery in Brazil,
- Nanking grocery on Helfrichtstraat,
- White Star grocery on B.vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat,
- Formosa grocery in Savaneta,
- Chai grocery on Hendrikstraat,
- Kim Fui grocery on Bernhardstraat.



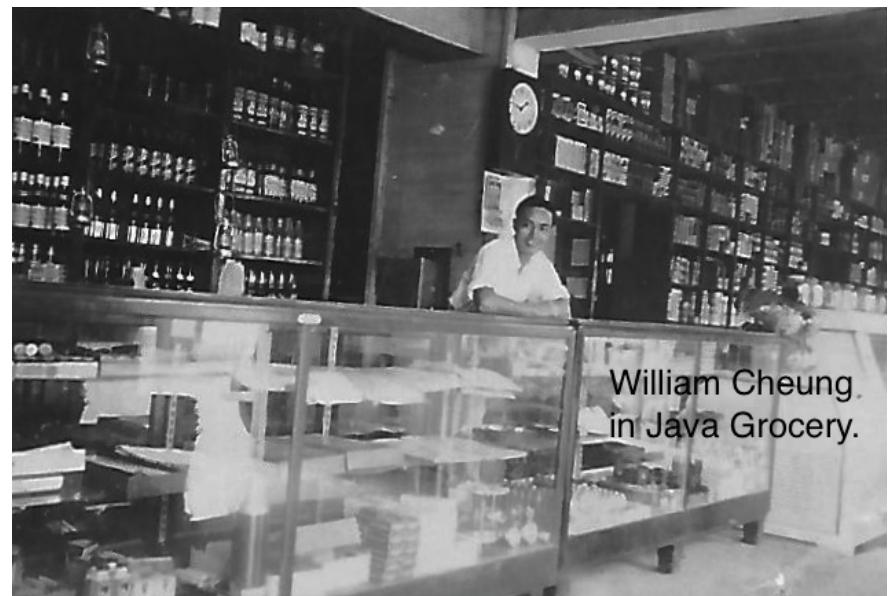
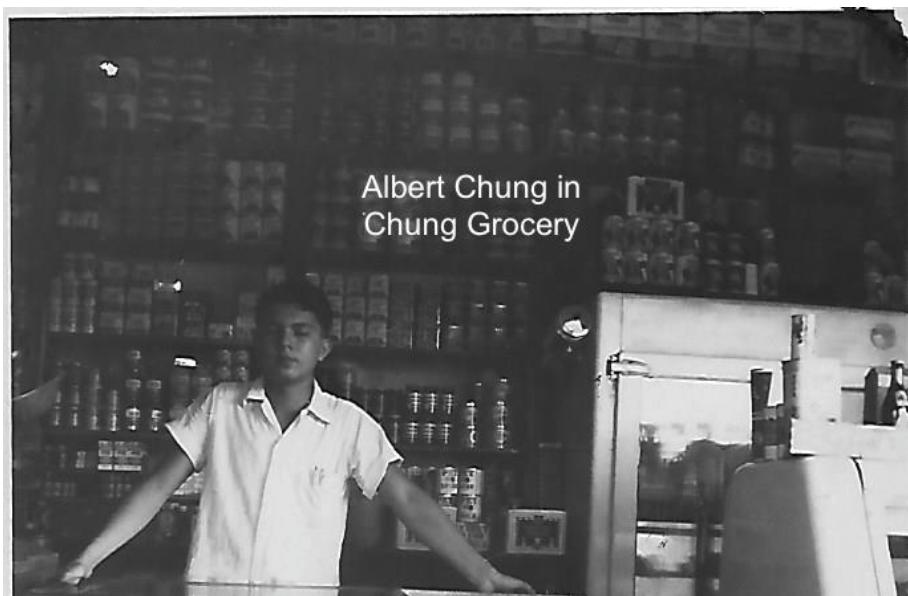
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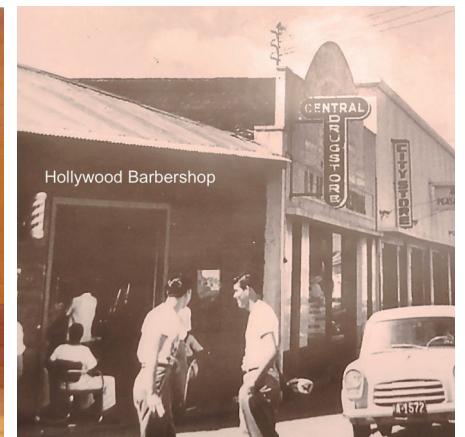
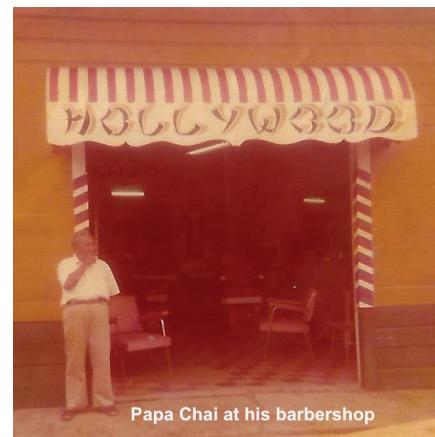


Aloy Grocery
at
Otaheitistraat



Barber Shop

After providing food and shelter for their families, an important activity for men is getting a haircut at the barber. Here men discuss/solve worldly affairs, social issues and some gossip, habits in all ethnic groups' barber shops. For the Chinese men, their barber was Wan Faen Wong and son, who owned and operated the **Hollywood** barbershop on the B vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat . His son ,Gerardus Wong, took over the barber shop and is still plying his trade in Lago Heights, and is now the only barber in San Nicolas.



Rum Shops

Other Chinese run businesses were the rum shops. Customers would buy the small flat bottles of rum, which would easily fit in their back pocket. Having a cold beer at the counter was a daily ritual with male customers, especially after their work day ended. Some well frequented rum shops were:

- Aruba rum shop on Bernhardstraat , just east of the water tower, which is still open,
- Essovile rum shop at Orinocostraat in Essovile, which is now closed,
- Fontein rum shop, situated on Vuylstekestraat, which does not exist anymore,
- Rancho rum shop on Weststraat, which is now a sports club.



Aruba rum shop..owner “Kapitan”

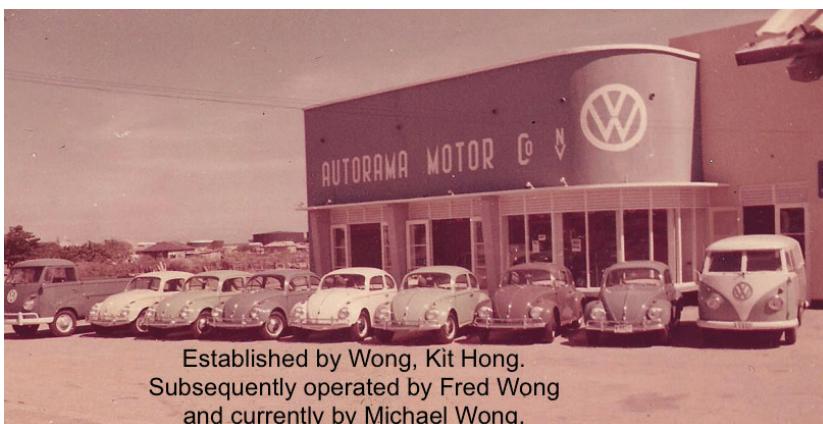


In the 1930's Wong Kin had a small grocery and rum shop in the Rancho

Laundries

Chinese were proficient in operating laundries. Some of these were:

- Oriental laundry located on Bernhardstraat, opposite the police station in San Nicolas,
- Hop Long laundry on Bernhardstraat, San Nicolas,
- Aruba laundry at Hendrikstraat 30, Oranjestad,
- Mainstreet laundry in Oranjestad,
- Oranjestad laundry on Wilhelminastraat,
- Victoria laundry in Oranjestad.

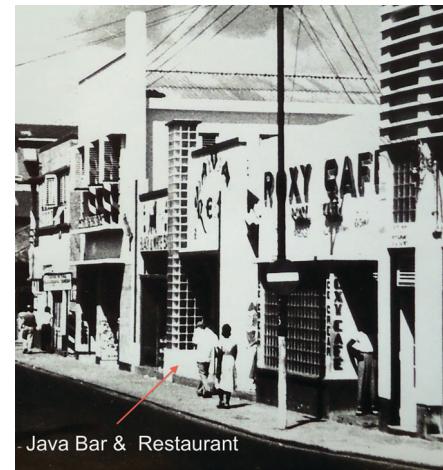


Car dealership and garage

Bars Well established bars were:

Shanghai Bar and Restaurant at the corner of B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat and Lago weg, owned and operated by Chong Hong. This was a well patronized establishment. Lago workers would stop by before work to buy sandwiches, have a shot of ñapa. The shots of ñapa were poured in shot glasses with handles, which the servers would stack in a row to serve the many clients. After work the same routine was repeated for the ñapa.

- Java Cafe in the B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat, owned and operated by Ben Chin,
- China Clipper in the B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat , owned and operated by Wilfred Ho Sing Loy,
- While not a bar per se, White Star grocery on B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat, had many regular customers, who after work savored a cold beer at the counter.



Restaurants

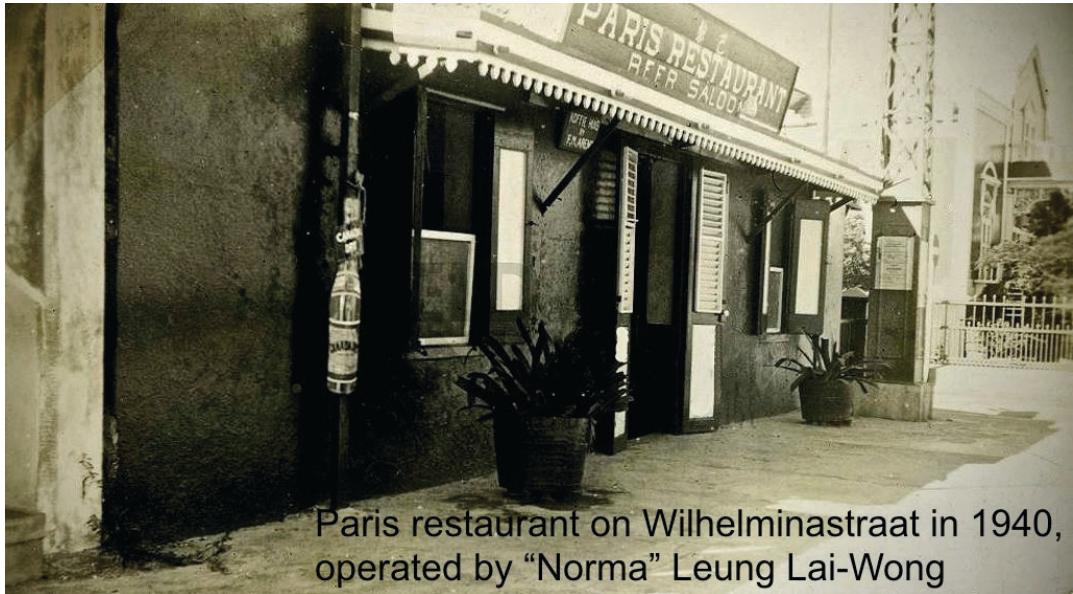
The best known and frequented restaurant was the Astoria restaurant and hotel in the Crijnssenstraat, owned and operated by Wong Wai Hong and his son Wong Kit Hong. The Chinese food was excellent. Lago after it closed down its own mess halls, arranged for this establishment to provide all meals for Lago workers working overtime.

Other restaurants were:

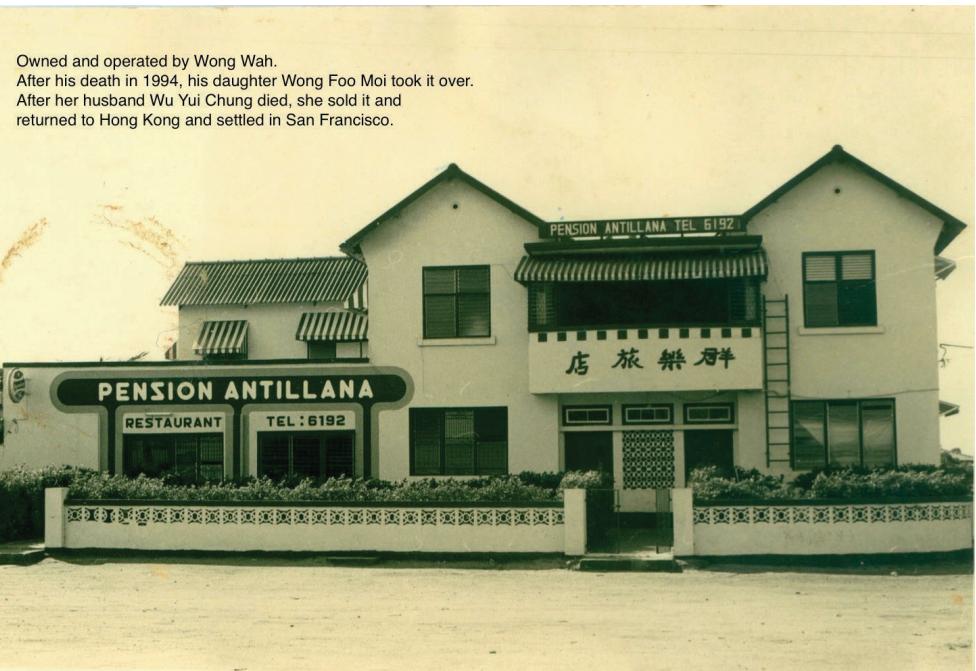
- New York restaurant situated on Rembrandtstraat,
- Nanking restaurant on Helfrichtstraat,
- Chinese Bar & Restaurant on Bernhardstraat,
- Canton restaurant and store on B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat, opposite Esquire store,
- Pension Antillana and restaurant on Pastoor Hendrikstraat, where owner and master chef Wong Wah served exquisite Chinese dishes,
- Hong Kong restaurant in Oranjestad,
- Princess restaurant in the “Vietnam” area on Steenweg, Oranjestad,
- Tropical restaurant in Mauvestraat in San Nicolas,
- Aruba restaurant on Oranjestraat in Oranjestad,
- Paris restaurant on Wilhelminastraat in Oranjestad,
- Chesterfield restaurant on B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat,
- Dragon Phoenix restaurant on Havenstraat in Oranjestad,
- Curacao restaurant in Mauvestraat, San Nicolas,
- The Wide View restaurant in the old Reina Beatrix airport,
- Kowloon restaurant in Emmastraat.



Originally the New York restaurant



Paris restaurant on Wilhelminastraat in 1940,
operated by "Norma" Leung Lai-Wong



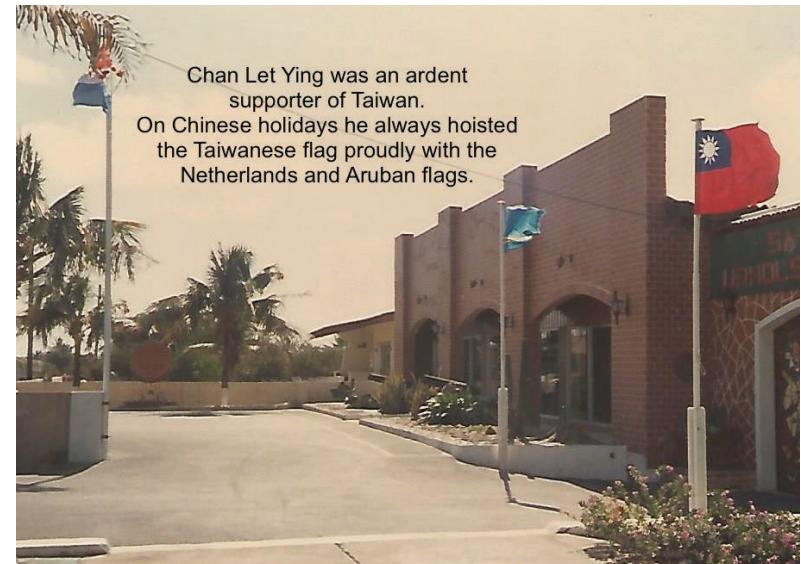
The Aruba restaurant at this
corner of the "Champie"
building on Oranjestraat in
Oranjestad

Upholstery

Upholstery establishments, producing quality work were busy working on furniture, automobile seats, draperies/curtains and also laying of linoleum and carpets.

Some of these were:

- In San Nicolas on Dr. Schaepmanstraat, Jimmy Ahlip had Jimmy Upholstery,
- In Savaneta on the main road, Chan Let Ying had the Savaneta Upholstery, now renamed Universal Upholstery run by his oldest son,
- New World Upholstery in Savaneta owned by Chong Yuan Kwai,
- No 1 Upholstery at the entrance of San Nicolas owned by Leung Hang.



Gardens and chicken farms

Gardens for cultivating fresh vegetables and fruit were set up close to a source of fresh water from wells or springs. Water was extracted from the ground wells via windmills, which also generated electricity.

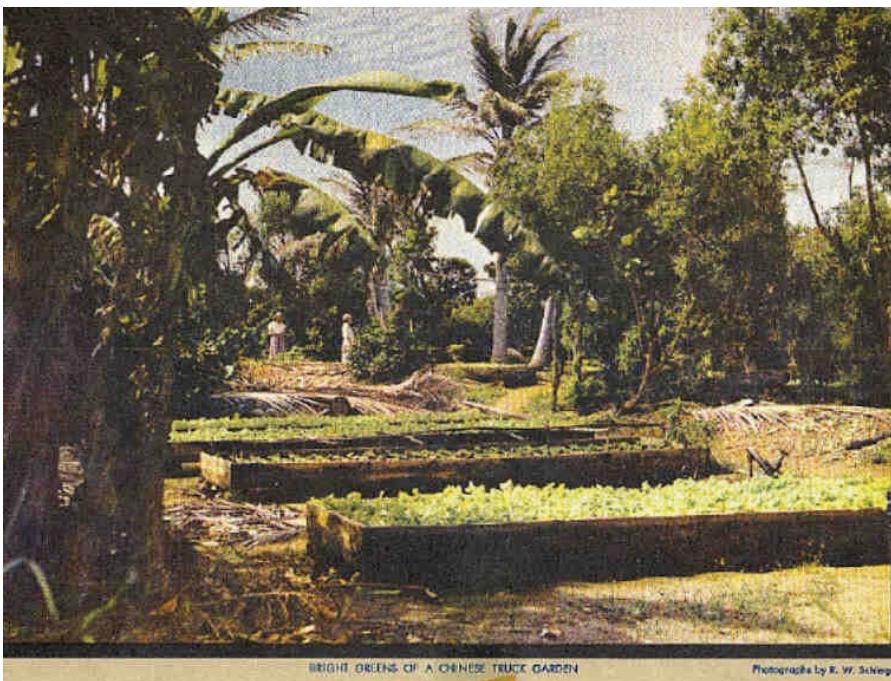
The larger gardens were at Noord, Bubali and Fontein on land leased from private Aruban owners or from the government. Mr. Adriaan Lacle, a leading Aruban business man, owned the land at Fontein.

The gardeners would pick their produce daily, except weekends and delivered these to the many grocery stores and restaurants on the island.

- The Noord garden was operated by the Ng family,
- The Bubali garden was operated by the Chaong Yong family,
- The Fontein garden was operated by Wong Sao Yum and Wong Wau Ging families,
- A smaller garden was at Piedra Plat, where now the Santa Rosa farm is situated. Wong Kin and Francis Lue operated this garden for a period of time in the 1930's,
- Cha San owned and operated a nutria farm,
- **Chaong Yong and his wife** Cheng Kam Chi started a chicken farm at Pos Abou, and also cultivated vegetables there,
- Cheong Chick had a chicken farm at Pos Abou. Later on he established the La Deseada store in B. vd Veen Zeppenveldstraat in San Nicolas.
- Tsu, Sue Tai had a chicken farm in Bubali.



Fontein colonial house built in 1839 for government officials. In 1935 reverted to Adriaan Lacle, who eventually leased the house and land to Chinese men for cultivation of vegetables and fruit.

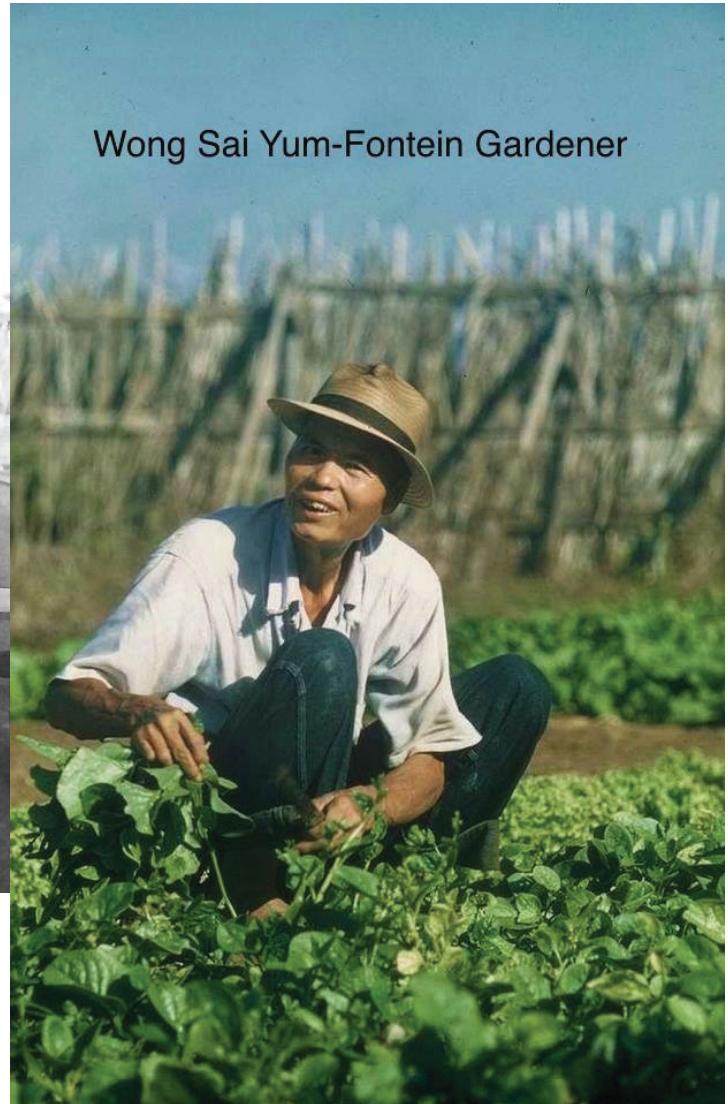
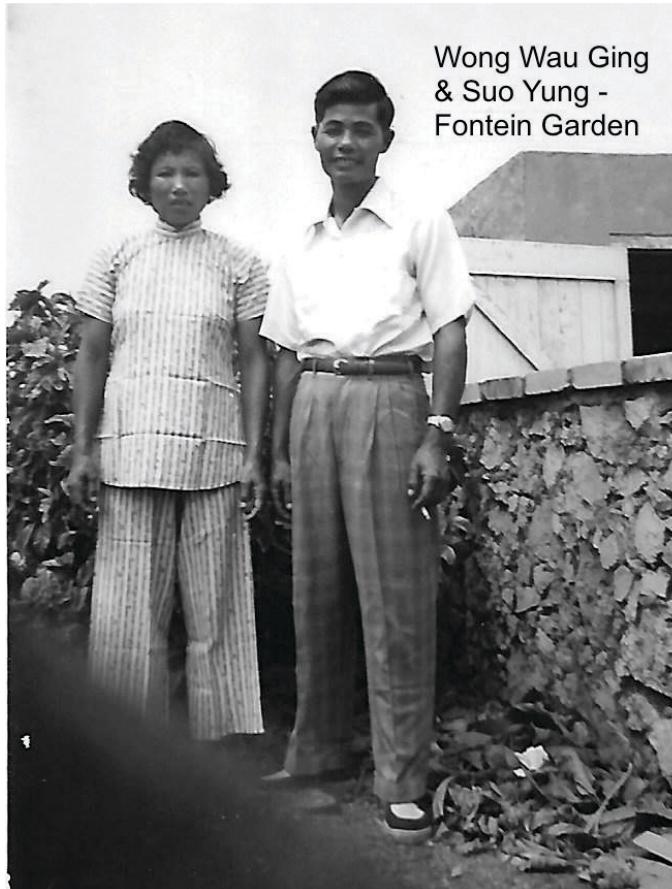


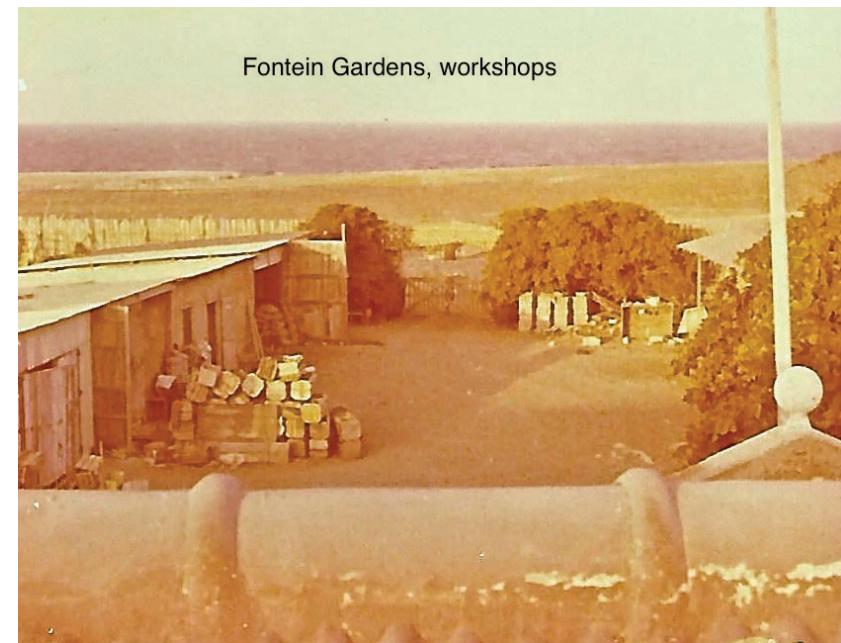
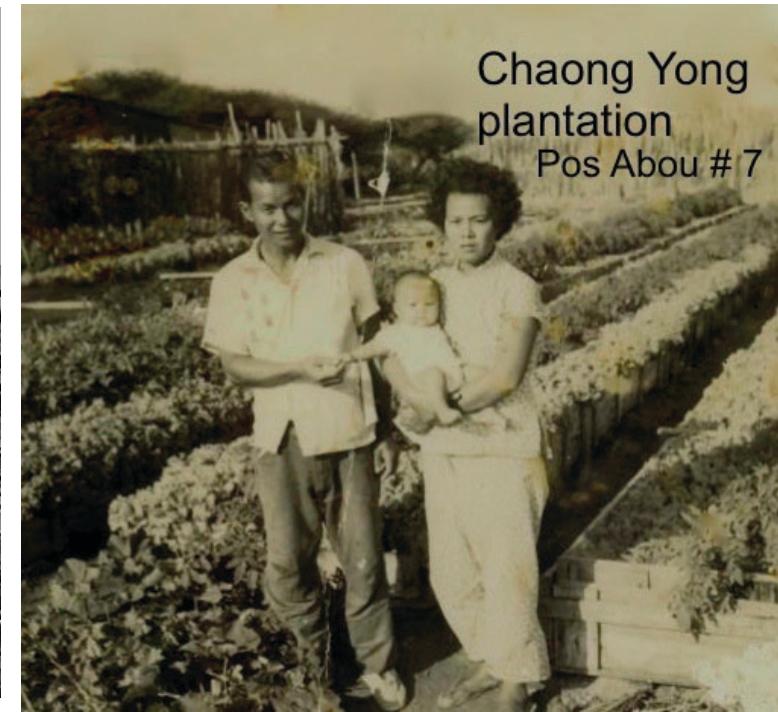
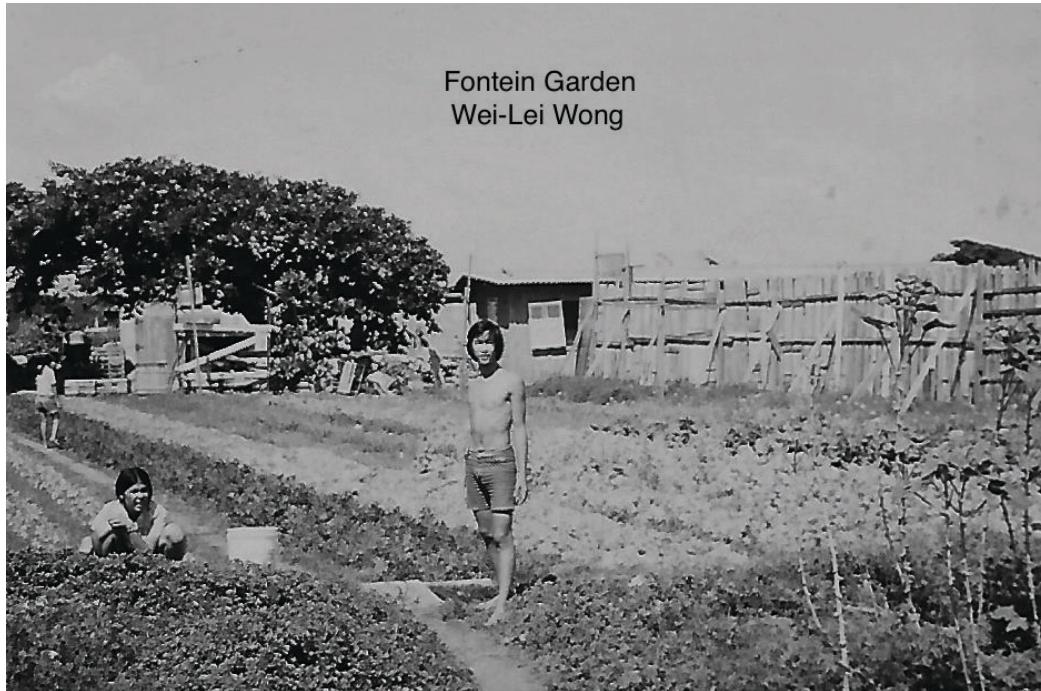
BRIGHT GREENS OF A CHINESE TRUCK GARDEN

Photographs by R. W. Schlegel



Cheung families from USA at Fontein garden





4. Culture and community

The Chinese formed a cohesive group: they helped and supported each other financially; they stood guarantee for each other when one of them requested a work and stay permit, they took care for their own sick and settled all the disputes amongst themselves.

Chinese languages are difficult to master by non-Chinese people. Hence a brief explanation of the intricacies is offered for the Mandarin, Cantonese and Hakka distinctions in Chinese. Written characters of Chinese names are the same in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Hakka, but the pronunciation of the same characters are different in tone, emphasis, roll of the tongue, for each language/dialect.

The pronunciation in English or Dutch of Chinese name character differ from each Chinese dialect/language. For example names as:

Siauw Lit in Hakka is Xaio Li in Mandarin
Hiu in Hakka is Yau or You in Cantonese

It is the custom out of respect for their elders to address some one with the name Pak, as Apak, Fook as Afook to denote “uncle” with the additional letter A.

Hence many names on the spreadsheet noted in this book have a different pronunciation noted in brackets or as “also known as” (aka)

The coming of the oil refineries on Aruba brought not only economic prosperity to the island. It also had a stimulating effect on the society, and cultural life began to flourish. Before this period there were hardly any drama societies offering plays and music performances and open air concerts were exceptional.

With the oil came the necessity that Aruba had to be part of international traffic. And with the faster and larger ships and planes came immigrants from all over the world. Also the first tourists and hotels.

The cultural life was supported by the various clubs. The development went gradually. There were several societies such as The Tivoli Club (1921), Club Caribe (1939), the Bolivariana Society (1937), the Surinam Club (1945), the NWIA club (1949) for immigrants from the Caribbean islands. The Esso Club was for Lago employees living in the Lago Colony.

The heterogenous composition of the population after the arrival of the refineries, could clearly be seen in the diversity of clubs and their cultural and social activities.

It is striking that many societies and clubs were founded during the second world war years, when there was little contact with the mother countries of the immigrants. After the world war there was a boost when contact was possible again.

The Chinese community

The Chinese who came to Aruba in the late 1920's can be divided into two cultural groups:

1. those with a Hong Kong or mainland Chinese background: they are Han Chinese, speaking Hakka Chinese. Centuries ago they migrated from north to south and settled in the southeast areas of Fujian, Guangdong and Hainan. Many of the Chinese mariners and traders have come from this region. It has been a source of much migration. The vast majority of overseas Chinese can trace their ancestry to one of these three mentioned provinces.

Today many Hakka Chinese live in widely scattered locations such as Taiwan, Malaysia (including Sarawak on Borneo), Singapore, Hong Kong and Jamaica. Members of this group have one last name such as Wong, Ng, Chong.

Some have a second first and last name and probably they did this to go undercover and flee the country. Many also had an double birthdate; the reason for this was also to hide their identity and or to obtain a cheaper passenger ticket.

2. the Creoles, or Chinese who were born or have been reared in the West Indian areas such as Trinidad, British Guyana and Surinam. They came to these countries to work on the sugar and rice plantations. This group is easily recognized by the last name consisting of three words, for example Chin A Loi, Wong A Soi, Jie A Swie.

This group is more acclimated to the systems of their West Indian homelands.

The bridge between the two cultural groups is formed by Chinese either born in the West Indies who were sent back to Hong Kong to school or those born in China or Hong Kong but who received most of their education and socialization in the West Indies. The creole Chinese workers came with the other workers of the Caribbean islands to Lago. The Hong Kong and mainland Chinese in part used to form crews sailing under British captains transporting oil from Venezuela to Aruba on lake tankers. When Lago changed the size of sailing vessel used, a number of Chinese men stayed in Aruba to seek other employment and to open small shops, restaurants and do limited farming and gardening.

As a result of the employees lay-off by Lago, many Trinidadian Chinese returned to Trinidad and older men retired in Hong Kong. There are others, however, who had no intention of returning and remained in Aruba.

The Chinese club

Chinese and Chinese/Caribbean families were a tight knit group and in 1940's opened the Chinese Club in a rented building, previously occupied by the French West Indies Club, at Lodewijk van Nassaustraat 8. In 1948 a new clubhouse building at Helfrichtstraat 39 was inaugurated.

The club was founded on March 27, 1945 under the name "Hsin Sang Sar", meaning New Life Club. On April 25, 1945 approval of the articles was requested and on December 29, 1945 this request was approved by the Governor. On September 20, 1947 Mr. Chong Hong submitted application form nr 222 for a building license on behalf of the Board for the construction of a club. This petition was approved on October 1, 1947. In 1952 and 1953 the following applications were submitted, namely:

- no 660 and 686 for construction and renovation of a fence around the club.
- for replacing the windows with glass blocks.

The following applications were submitted by Ben Chin, a Board member of the club.

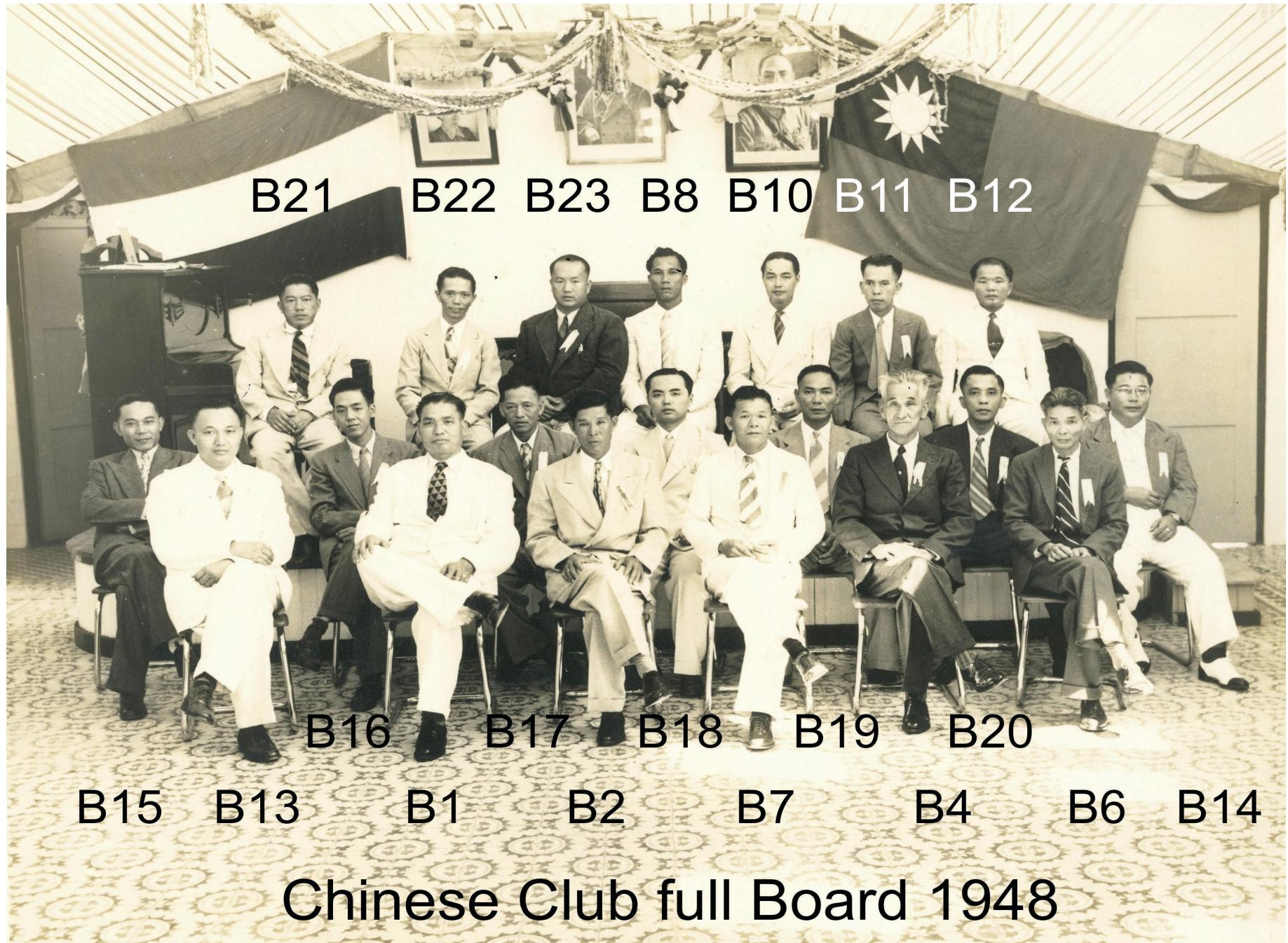
- no 230 for expanding the building with a patio.
- no 586 for a roof over the patio.

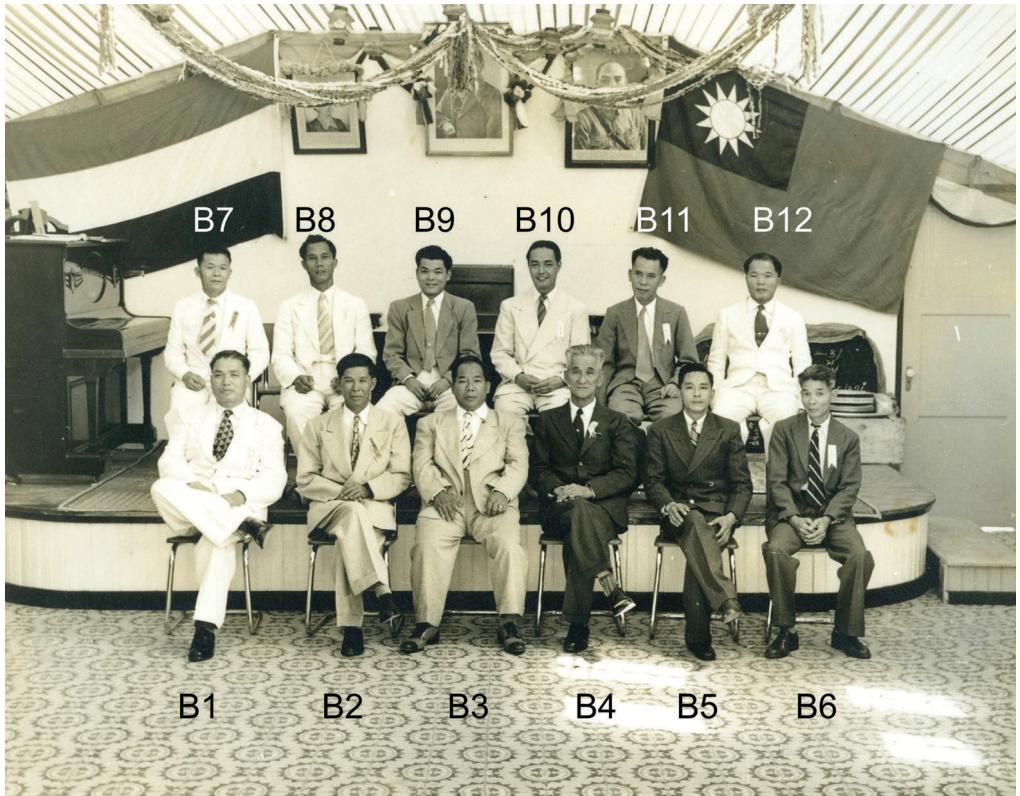
The opening of the Chinese Club took place on October 10, 1948 with festivities. The reason for choosing October 10 is because this date is a Chinese Holiday, known as 1010 or Double 10, which has special meaning in Chinese culture.

During the relocation from the old location to the new building the Club Articles written in Chinese, were lost and it was necessary to draft new regulations. The new articles were approved in a general member meeting on October 10, 1950. In December 1950, based on the October 10, 1950 general meeting, the board implemented the decision to change the name into "The Chinese Club"

Board members in office at that time, who signed are indicated below.

Through the years, the composition of the board members changed as required. The board members listings are not well recorded. Hence these are not listed here.





Chinese Club Executive Board 1948



Use this list with the three photos of the full board members & the sub board members.
CHINESE CLUB BOARD MEMBERS. Updated April 4, 2015.

NUMBER	NAME	PHOTO	REMARKS
B1	Chong Hong		Chong Hong, aka Tchong Hong and Ming Hop, owned the Shanghai Bar & Restaurant and Shanghai (furniture) Store. He was an influential person, who helped the Chinese gardeners at Fontein lease the land for agriculture.
B2	Wong Kin		Owner of Wong Kin Grocery at Torenstraat # 17. In 1960's sold it to an Aruban, who again sold it to Hugh Sue. Another person of influence, who sponsored many Chinese immigrants to Aruba.
B3	Wong Wai Hong		Owner of Astoria Hotel, New York restaurant in San Nicolas and Aruba restaurant in Oranjestad. Father of Wong Kit Hong. His wife Loi Poh Ming was a renown matchmaker for bachelor Chinese men.
B4	Benjamin Chin		Owner of Java Bar in main street, next to Roxy Café. Another person of influence, who assisted Chinese men set up their business in Aruba.
B5	Lin, Ah Yu		Married to Cornelia Koolman. Father of Dr. Teo Lin
B6	Chong Fat		Owner of Chong Fat Grocery in Bernhardstraat 104. He worked first for Jim Yick On, owner of Jim Brothers Grocery also in Bernhardstraat.
B7	But Sen Fong		Owner of But Sen Fong Grocery, now Ton Li Supermarket at Weg Seroe Pretoe 10. The grocery was first on the other corner WSP 8.
B8	Choi Fat		Sailed on a tanker between Aruba-Venezuela
B9	Lo Kone Tai		Worked in Wong KIn Grocery. Later established own grocery opposite Fire Dept. in San Nicolas and west of the police station. Died in January 2013 at the age of 103.
B10	William Cheung		Owner of Java Grocery in Caya Charlie Brouns (previously Rodgerstraat).

B11	Lee Kwai Yum		Partnership owner of National Grocery in the Village.
B12	Ling Chao Yang		Owner of the Chinese Grocery in the Theater straat, San Nicolas. Moved to Congo weg and renamed Ling Grocery, and later moved to Oranjestad as Ling & Sons Supermarket in Italiestraat. Now sold to a dutch firm.
B 13	Name unknown		Name unknown
B14	Arthur Kong		Had his grocery at Weg Seroe Pretoe, now the New Kwang Chow Bar & Restaurant
B15	Chee Tong Fang		Owner of Chesterfield Bar & Restaurant and later also Java Bar
B16	Wong Kit Hong		Owner of Astoria Hotel. Son of Wong Chee Wai & Loi Poi Ming
B17	Leong Po On		He is the brother of Leong Shi. Leong Po On had the Oriental laundry in front of the San Nicolas Police station. Married to Kong, Yung Shen.
B18	Leo Boon Kim		Born in Kiemechow, came to Aruba on January 23, 1948 and died on March 24, 1973.
B19	Fun You Sing		Owner of ChungKing Grocery on Weg Fontein in San Nicolas. He also had Hong Kong Grocery in Oranjestad, operated by his wife, Lucy.
B20	Lee Kwai Sum		He was one of the three owners of the National Grocery in the Village. He bought his share from his brother Lee Kwai Yum.
B21	Than, Fook Cheong.		Was a master chef in many Chinese restaurants in Aruba.
B22	Tang Toong		Owner of White Star Grocery.
B23	Chang Ten Sang		Born in Canton October 23, 1908, came to Aruba on July 4, 1948. Worked for Jimmy Upholstery and also for Ling Chao Yang. Also worked as a cook in the Esso Club. Later on he went to Curacao.

Uittreksel uit de notulen van de

ALGEMENE LEDENVERGADERING van de Chinese vereniging "The Chinese Club" gehouden op Dinsdag 10 October 1950, in het Clubgebouw te Sint Nicolaas op Aruba.

Minutes of
October 10, 1950
Meeting.

De vergadering werd door de Voorzitter der vereniging, Wong Kin, geopend.

Bij controle van de presentielijst bleken 105 van de 184 leden der vereniging aanwezig te zijn.

Daarop werd overgegaan tot het artikelsgewijze behandelen der geheel gewijzigde en verbeterde Statuten, zoals deze door het Bestuur der vereniging ter behandeling in de Algemene Ledenvergadering waren aangeboden, waarbij deze door de aanwezigen met algemene stemmen werden aangenomen en vastgesteld.

Verder werden de Voorzitter en de twee Eerste Secretarissen gemachtigd om de goedkeuring van Zijne Excellentie de Gouverneur der Nederlandse Antillen der op deze algemene ledenvergadering in hun gewijzigde vorm vastgestelde Statuten aan te vragen en de eventueel door het Gouvernement der Nederlandse Antillen noodzakelijk geachte wijzigingen daarin alsnog aan te brengen.

Aruba, 11 December 1950.

Meeting attendees list

.... Wong Kin (Wong Kin) Voorzitter.
.... Mr. Cheung (William Cheung) Onder-Voorzitte
.... Chong Hong (Chong Hong) Penningmeester.
.... Chong Fatt (Chong Fatt) Asst-Penningmeester
.... Yee A Swie (Yee A Swie) le Chin. Secretaris
.... C. h. Foo (Foo Chee Luan) 2e Chin. Secr.
.... Wong Kit Hong (Wong Kit Hong) le Eng. Secr.
.... Tham Fook Cheong (Tham Fook Cheong) 2e Eng. Secr.
.... Ben Chin (Ben Chin) Commissaris
.... But Sen Fong (But Sen Fong) id.
.... Lo Kone Tai (Lo Kone Tai) id.
.... Ahlip (James Ahlip) id.
.... Chang Fat Cheong (Chang Fat Cheong) id.
.... Chong Chick (Chong Chick) id.
.... Arthur Kong (Arthur Kong) id.
.... Ng Yet Sang (Ng Yet Sang) id.
.... Wong Shun (Wong Shun) id.
.... Wong Wai Hong (Wong Wai Hong) id.
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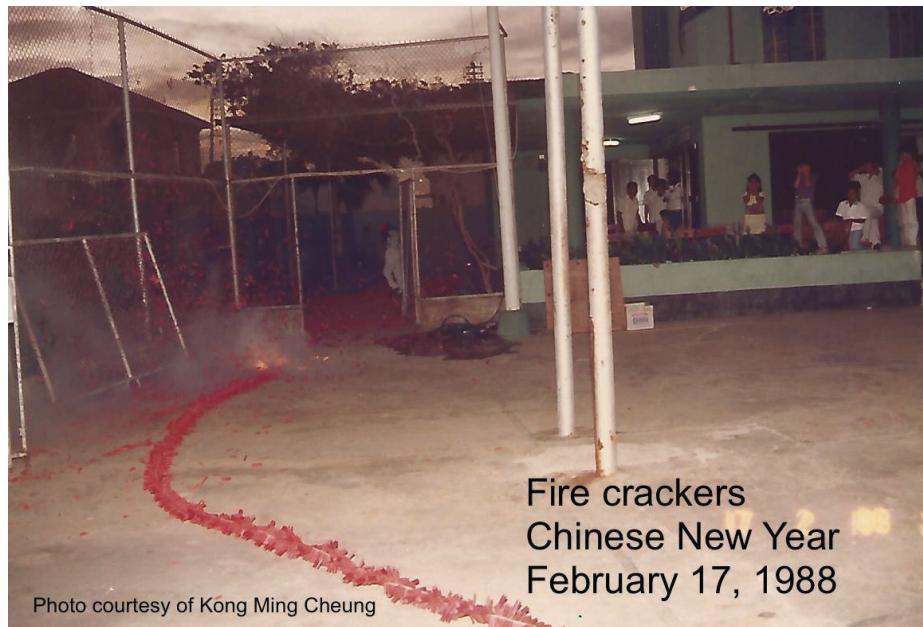
Club activities

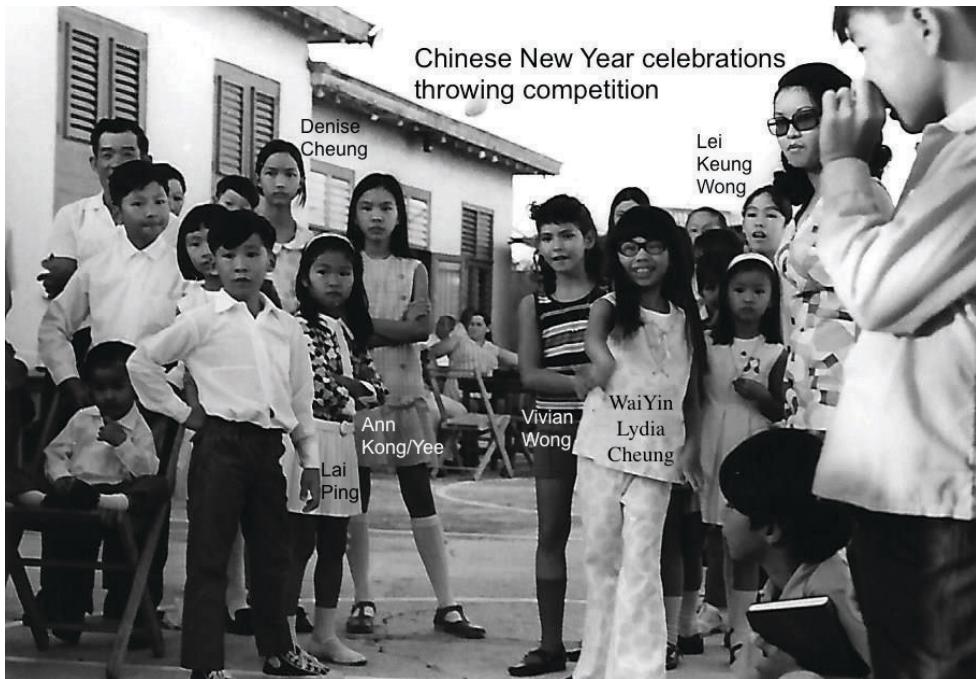
The club was very active with social events for its members and families, but also held many dance parties for the Aruban public as a way to raise funds for the club's operations. Other activities in the club were:

- Mahjong games, Pool table, and Ping pong.
- There were also several slot machines
- Reading rooms with Chinese newspapers and magazines.
- Basketball games. The club had a team consisting of many Chinese, who won many championships. The club also held international basketball competitions with the teams such as the Chinese Little Devils, a champion team from Surinam.
- Movie nights, and parties for the kids,
- Chinese drama and comical plays, where men played the roles of women, for there were no females available at that early time,
- Dance parties with Latin orchestras: Sonora Matancera; & the all female band Anacaona.
- Every Sunday, the cook prepared delicious roast pork on a plank, roast chicken to be dipped in soy sauce, with rice and vegetables.
- There was always Chinese tea for the thirsty and pastry for one and all during activities.

In the years that followed there were several cultural activities such as celebration of Double 10, Chinese New Year with of course fireworks and dragon dances, movie nights, basketball competitions.

The first Chinese Club and the new one are shown below, followed by photos of some of the activities held at or under sponsorship of the club.



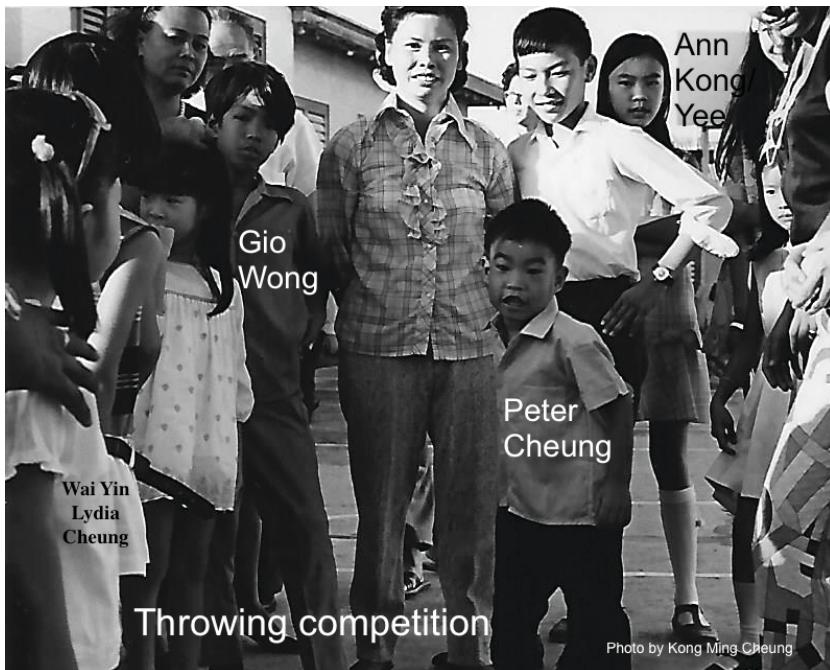


Chinese New Year celebrations
throwing competition

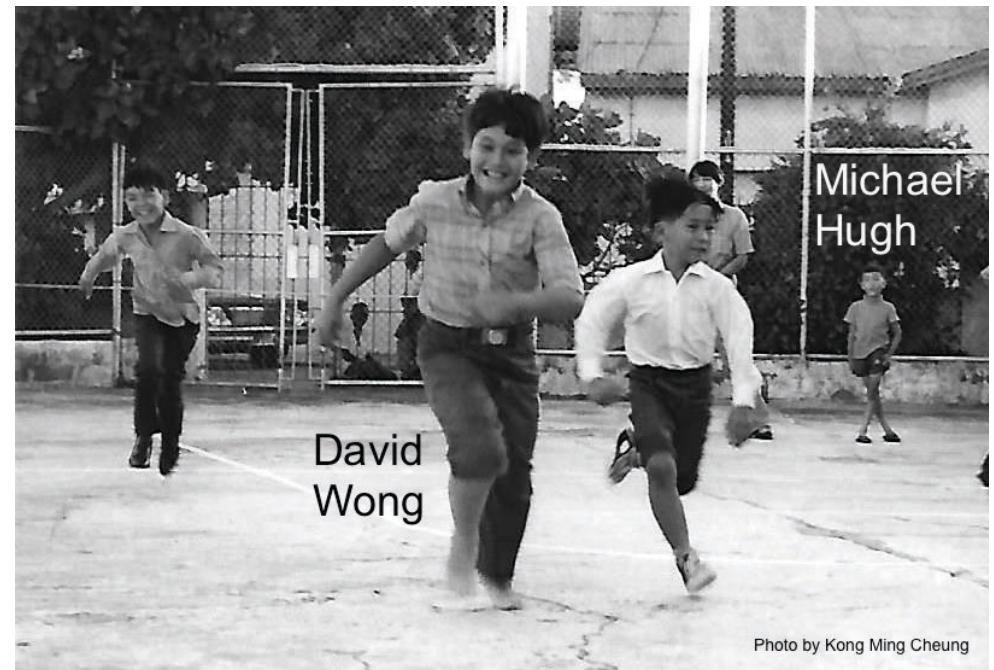


Evelyn Wong
Gio Wong

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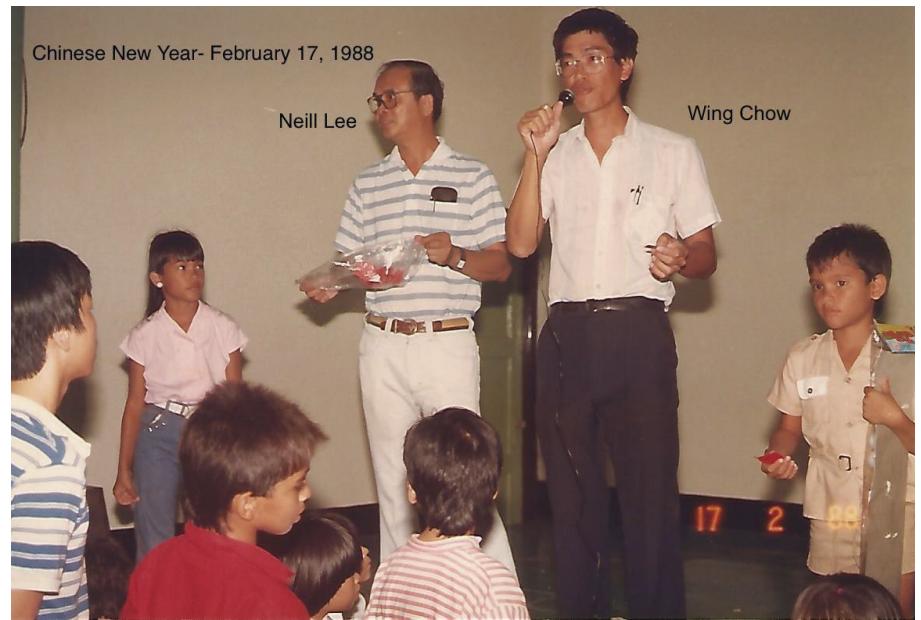
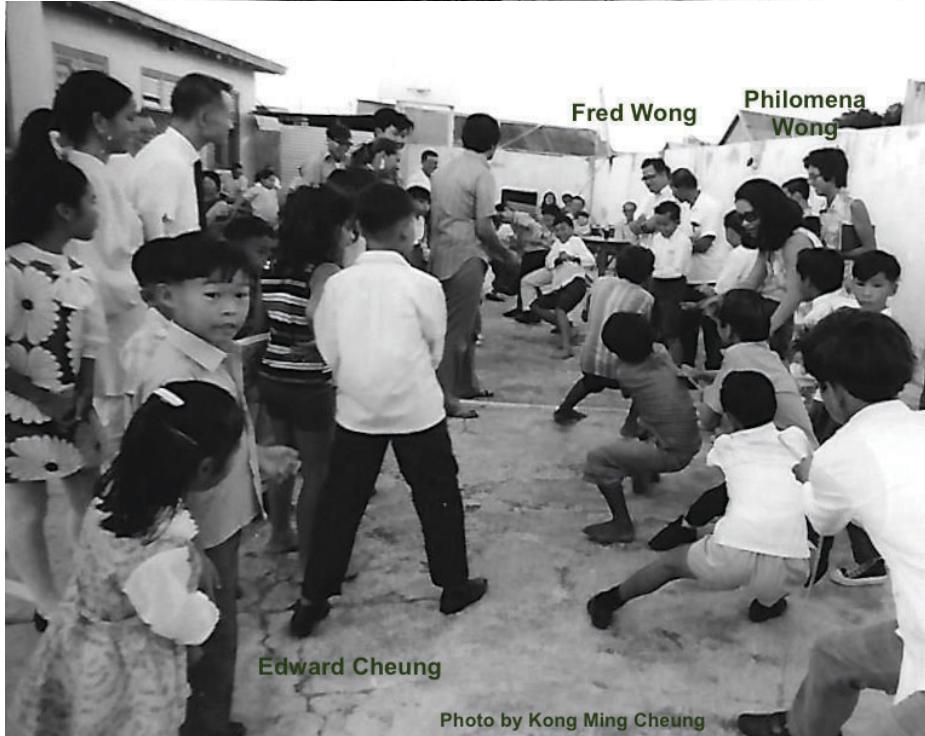
Throwing competition



Michael Hugh
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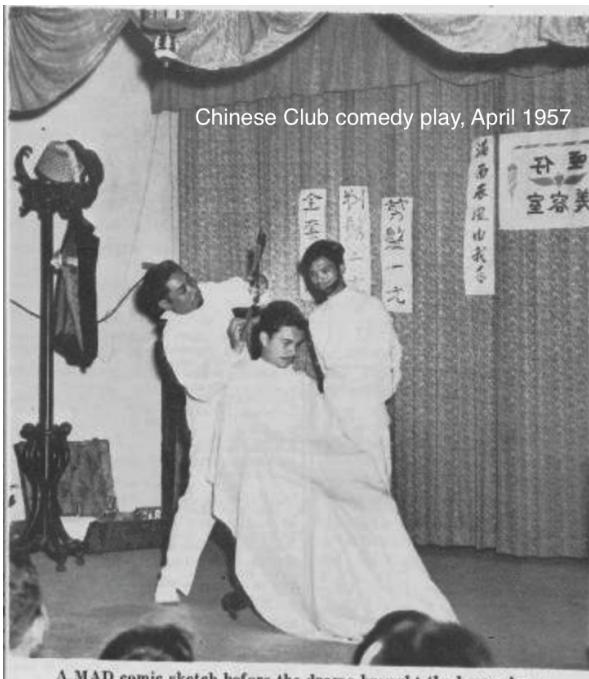




STYLIZED AND colorful are the words to describe "The Story of The Fabulous Dragon Fairy" at the Chinese Club. April 1957



Chinese drama, all male actors
April 1957

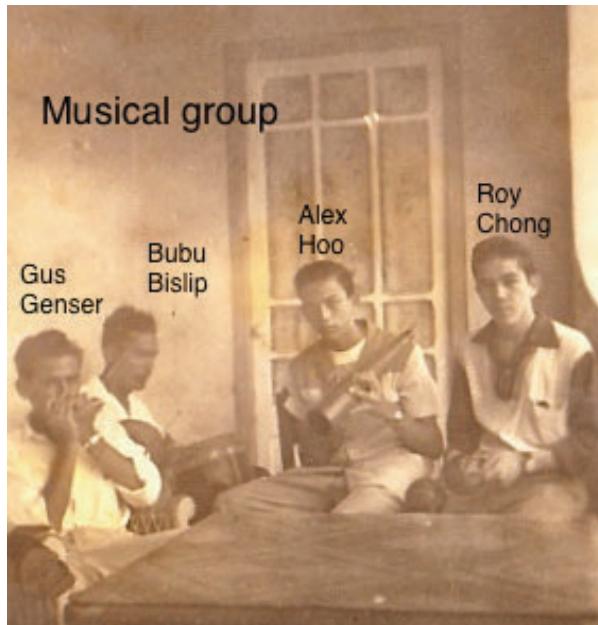
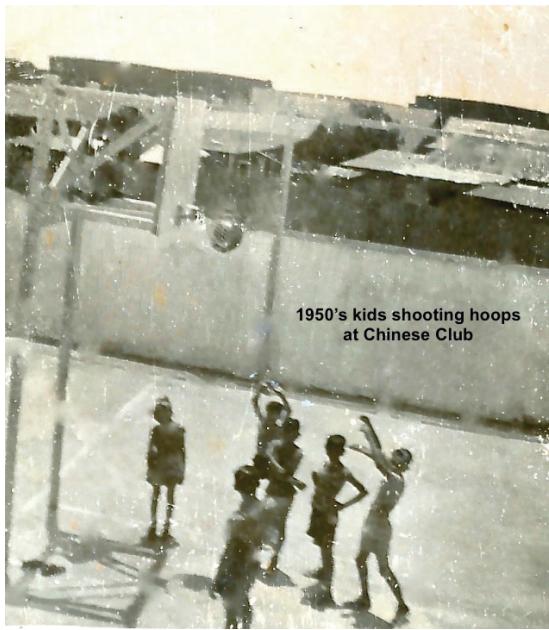


Chinese Club comedy play, April 1957



Musicians at play
in April 1957

A MAD comic sketch before the drama brought the house down.







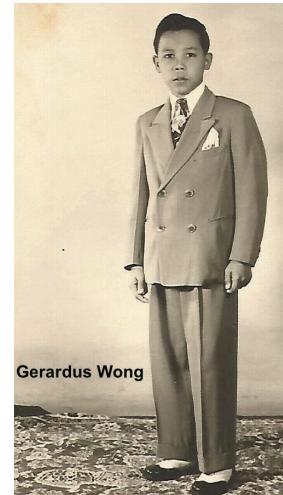
Second generation Chinese in Aruba - 1970

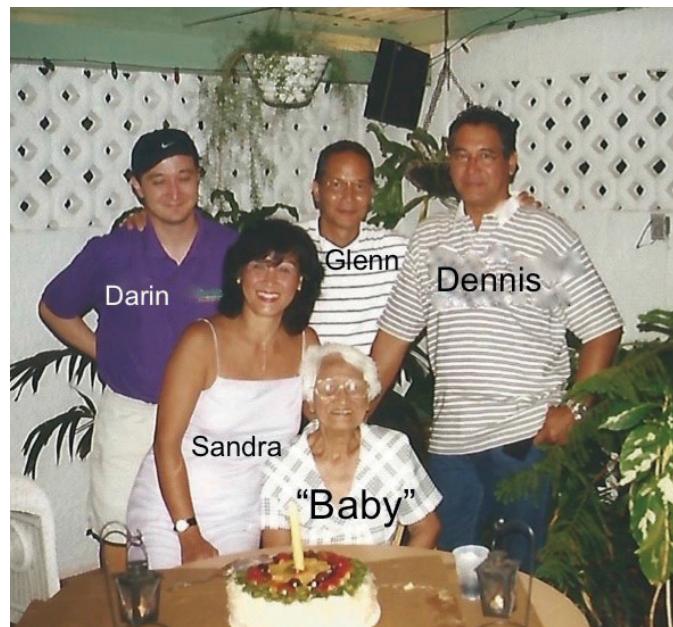
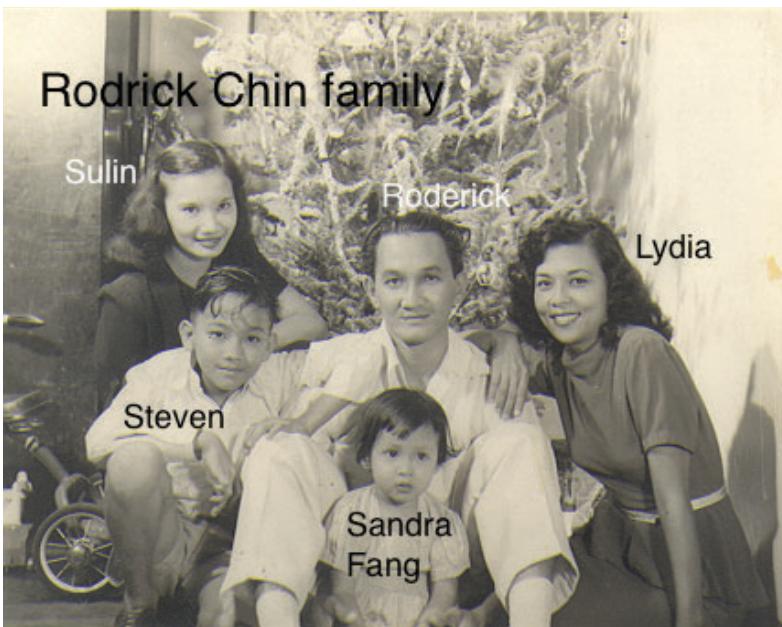
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7			43			78		
8	Wing Kong Cheong	Cheong Chick	44	Hon Man Chow	Chow Fat	79		
9	Chee Sing Chong	Yuan Kwai Chong	45			80		
10			46	Chee Fai Chong	Yuan Kwai Chong	81		
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13			49	Minnie Ng		84		
14	Clifton Wong	Fred Wong	50	Chee Chong Lim	Lim Pen Siong	85	Harold Eric Sam	Sam Fai
15	Peter Cheung	Kong Ming Cheung	51	Akiem Cheung	wife of W. Cheung	86	Sonny Hsing	Hsing I San
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17	Michael Hugh	Hugh Sue	53			88	William Lee	Lee Kwai Sum
18	Hon Wing Chow	Chow Fat	54			89	William Tang	Tang Toong
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22	Chee Leong Chong	Yuan Kwai Chong	58			93	Herbie Lynn	Barry Lynn
23			59			94	Andy Wong	Walter Wong
24	Wai Yin Lydia Cheung	Kong Ming Cheung	60	Lai Fong Cheong	Cheong Chick	95	David Siew Man Wong	Wong Kit Lam
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25	May Reitz Lim	Lim Wah Tong Peng						
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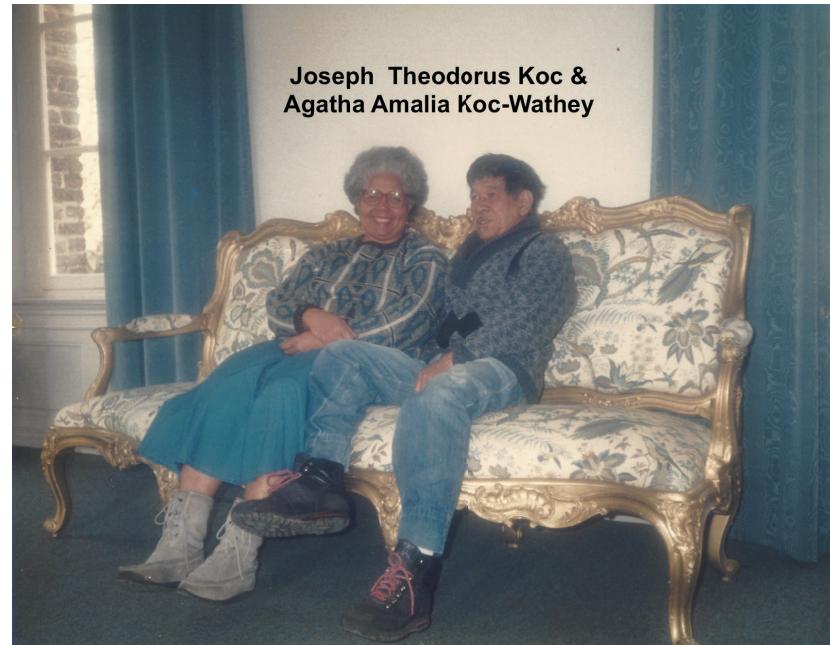
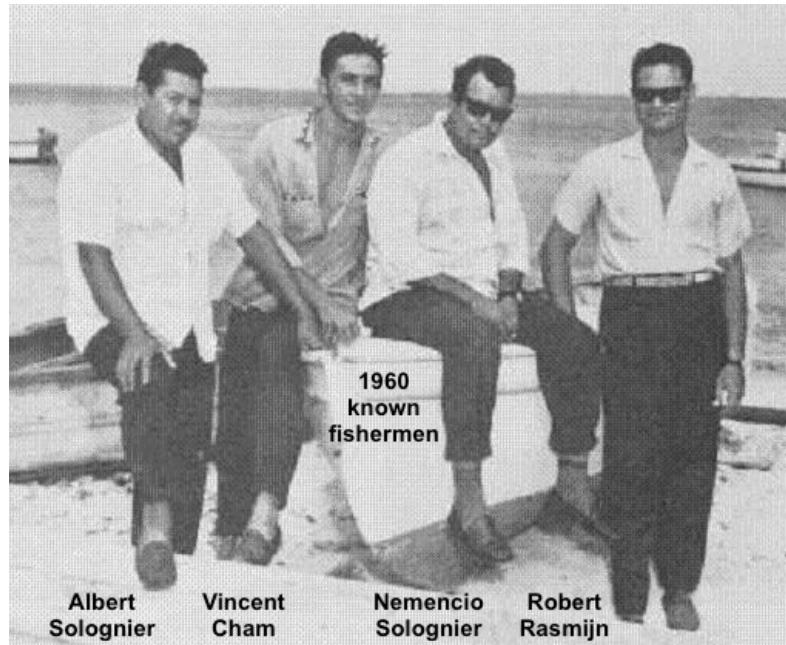
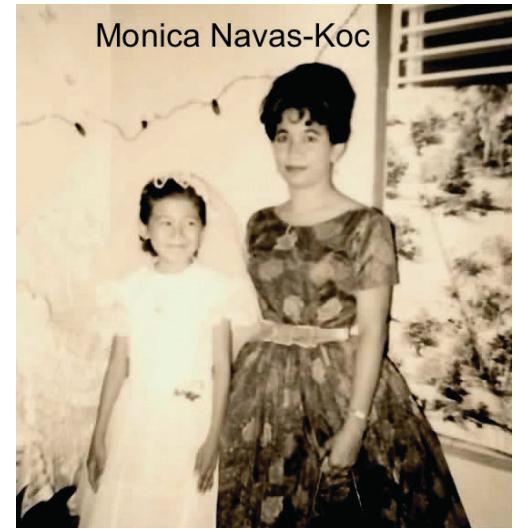
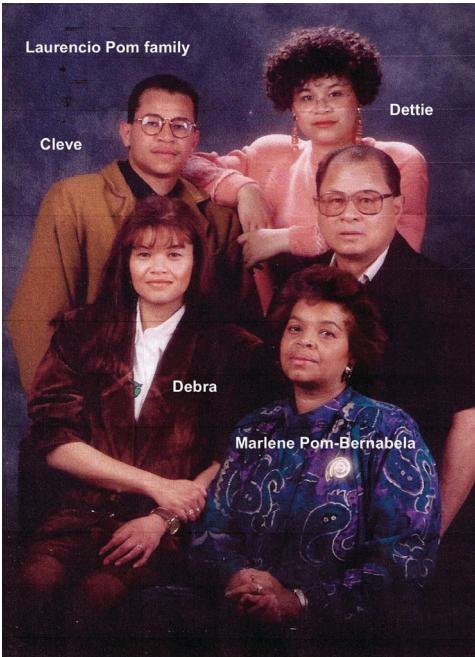


5 Second and subsequent generations photos.

The following are photos, not necessarily in alphabetical nor chronological order of various persons and families depicting the second and subsequent generations. In many photos members of the first generation are shown.









Wong Wah and Rosa Wong-Romano family, circa 1945.
Location: Wong Wah and Rosa's house at Bernhardstraat 5



Back row, left to right:
Ah Pack Chung, Wong Wah, Cornelia Romano-Semeleer (Rosa Bella Romano's mother), Myrna Wong, Alida Wong, Rosa Bella Wong-Romano, Lesley Wong
Middle row: Kwai Chu (Irena) Zaandam-Chung, Donald Wong, Yeun Chow (Cecilia) van den Bosch-Chung.
Front row: Ayun Chung, Melva Leysner-Wong, Rosalena Burnley-Wong, Robert Wong



Back-from-left-to-right-is-Imelda-Chung,-her-son-
Marcelino-Chung,-Rosa-Bella-Wong--Second-row-
Cornelia-Romano,-Melva-Leysner,-Rosalena-Burnley-
Small-girl-is-Yelca-Wong-and-kneeling-boy-is-David-
Chung-(Imelda's-son-who-passed-away)¶

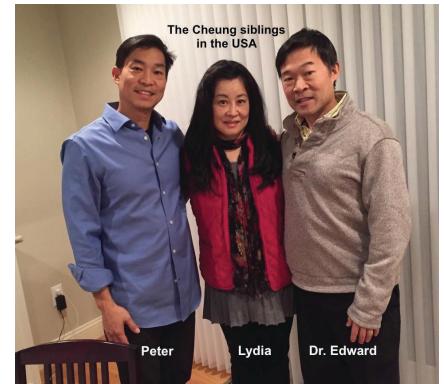
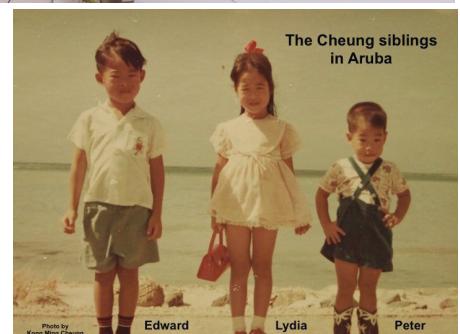


Wong Wah & Rosa Romano family



Back: Reina, Wong Fook's wife, Wong Fook, Wong Fat, Rosa & Robbie, Wong Wah, and Yan-Tai. Front: Alida, Myrna, Wong Ling, Leslie, Donny, and Aloy Wong Fook's son. ¶





Dr. Edward Cheung knighted in the “Ridder in de Orde van de Nederlandse Leeuw”. June 14, 2010

Koninklijke Orde van de Nederlands Leeuw
(Royal Order of the Netherlands Lion)



[The Lion that belongs to Aruba](#)

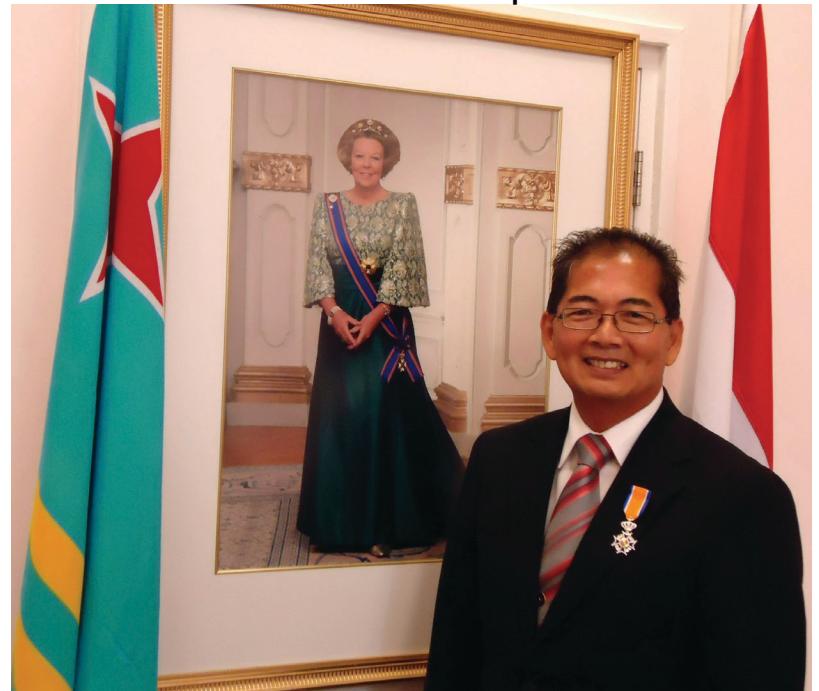


Highest honors from the Dutch Crown for Aruban Ed Cheung



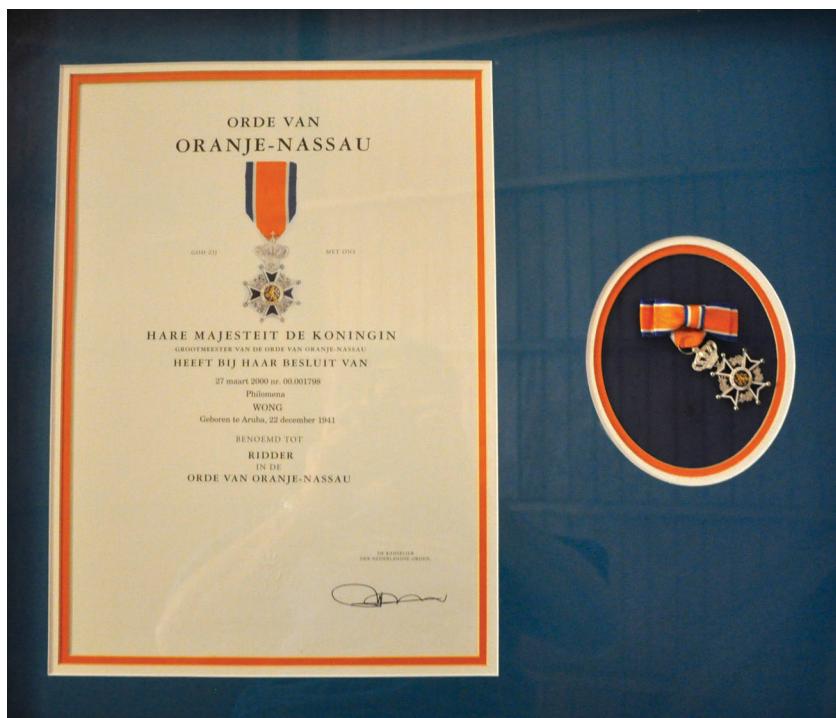
John Fun was decorated as
“Lid in de Orde van Oranje
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He gave homage to his deceased father and mother

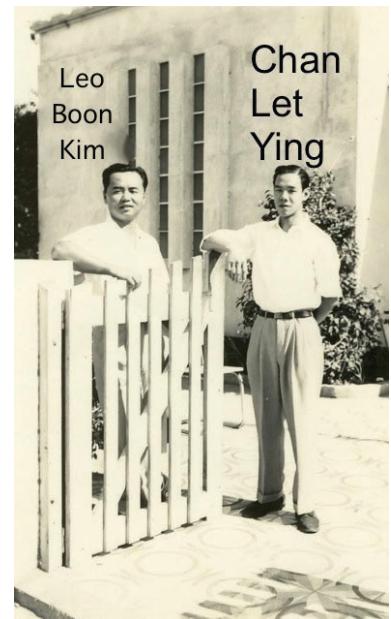




Philomena with Princess Beatrix



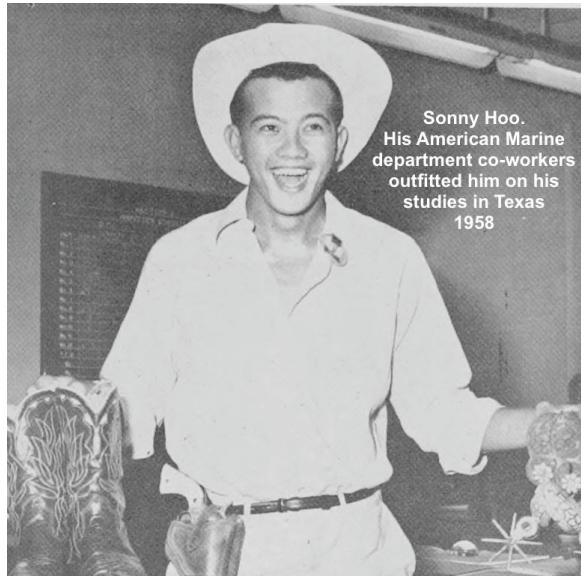
Philomena Wong inducted as
“Ridder in de Orde van Oranje -
Nassau” on March 27, 2000



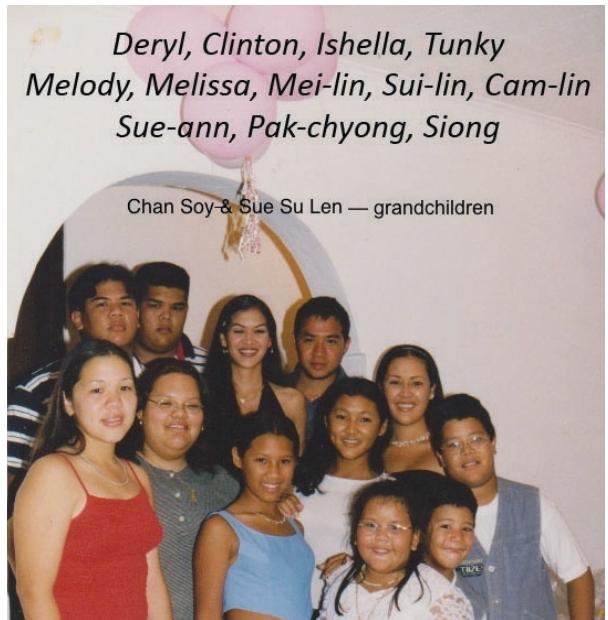








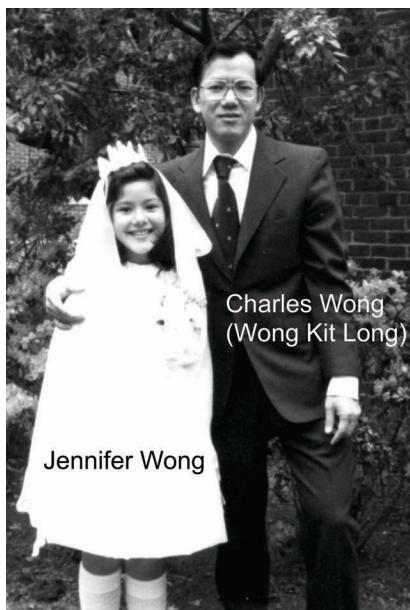


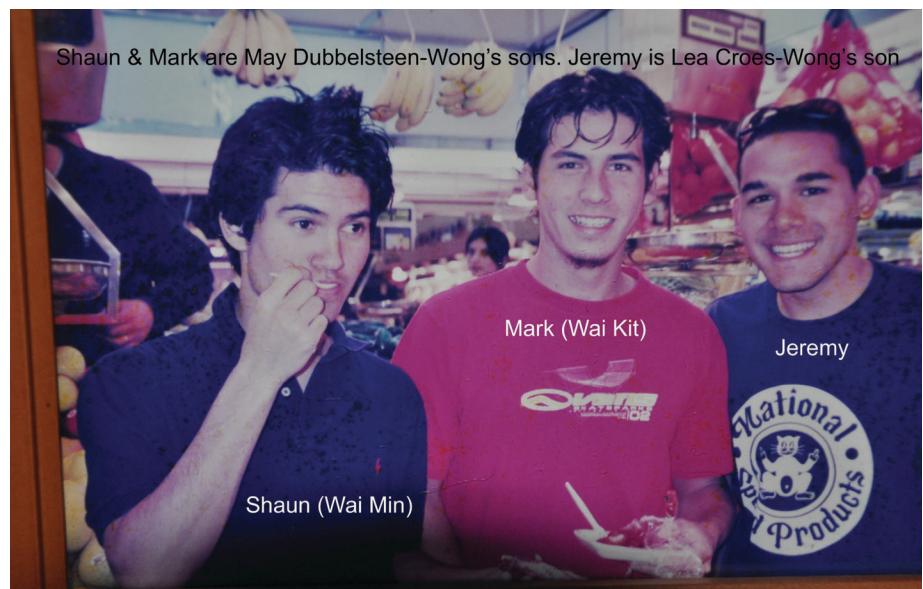


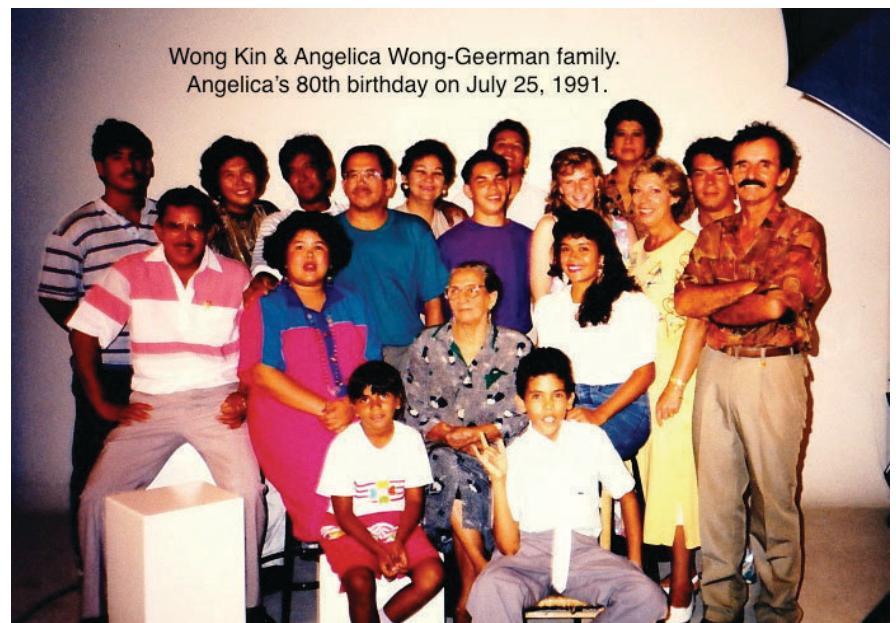


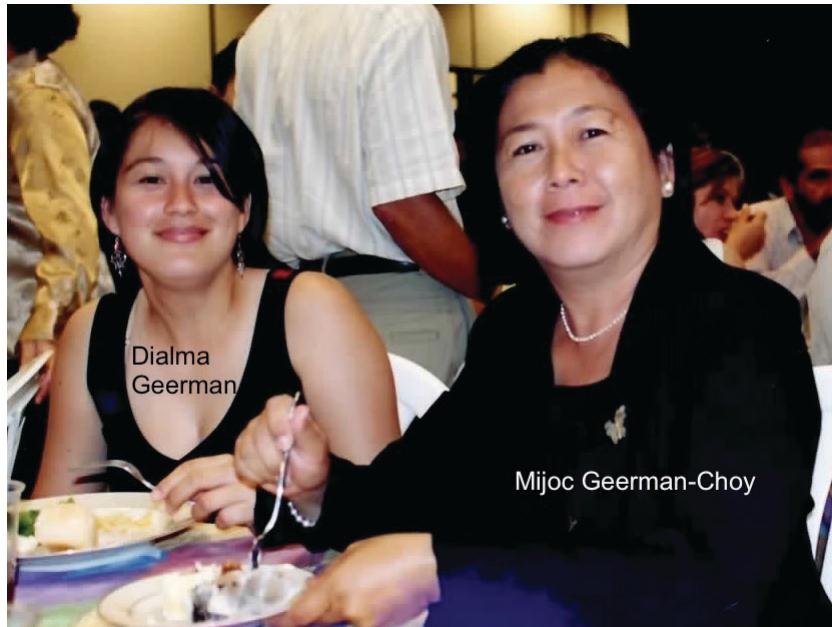
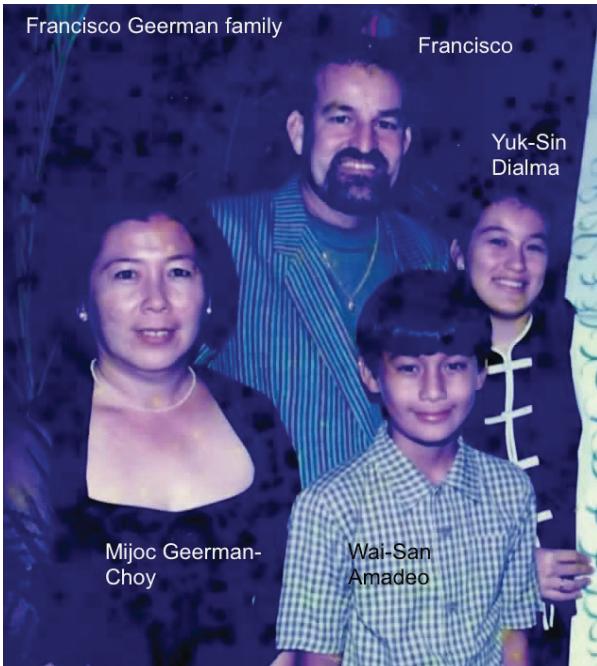
Lago's first Chinese/East Indian engineer















Lue, Ching Choy descendants

Sue Jeen, Sayenne, Mirla, Misiah, Johnny, Suemilienne, Daryl, Jaythro, Naviel



Siew Yong Wong-Lim and Wong Kit Hong's descendants
September 2, 2012

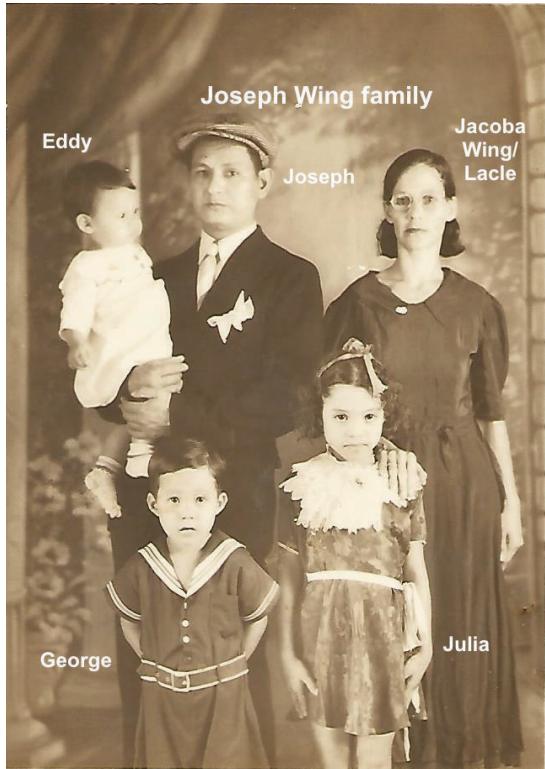


Michael Wong, Belkis Wing (Mike's partner), May Wong, Alfred Ruiz (May's partner), Lea Croes- Wong, Randy Croes (Lea's husband) surrounding grandmother Siew Yong Wong-Lim on September 2, 2012.



Marc van den Doppelstein, Lissa Regetts (Marc's fiancé), May Wong, Alfred Ruiz (May's partner), Shaun van den Doppelstein, Laura van den Doppelstein-Kaijemi (Shaun's wife)

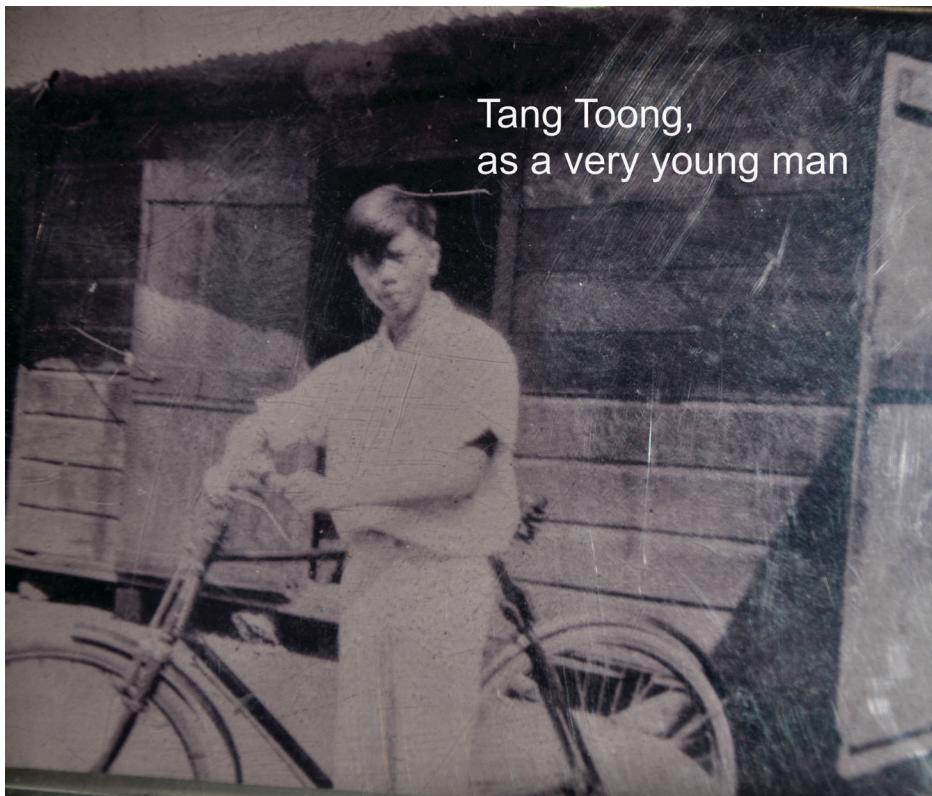




6. Photos from the past

Photos of families as individuals, group photos, establishments and gardens. The selection of which photos to include was random, depending on the quality of the photos and availability of photos. Unfortunately the number of photos is limited. Where possible, names of persons were imbedded on photos to give relevancy to persons on the photo(s).

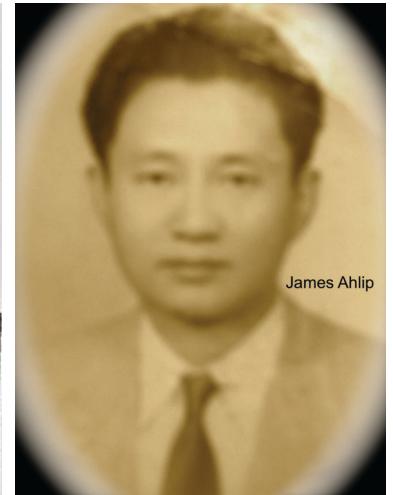
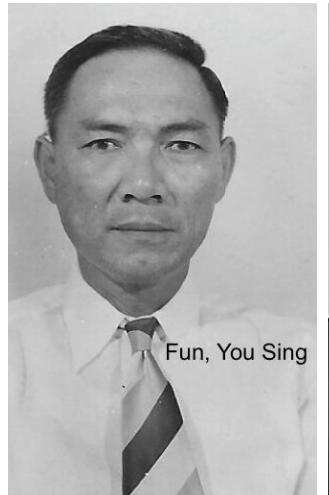
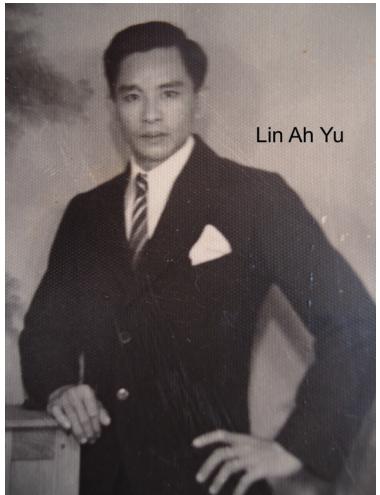
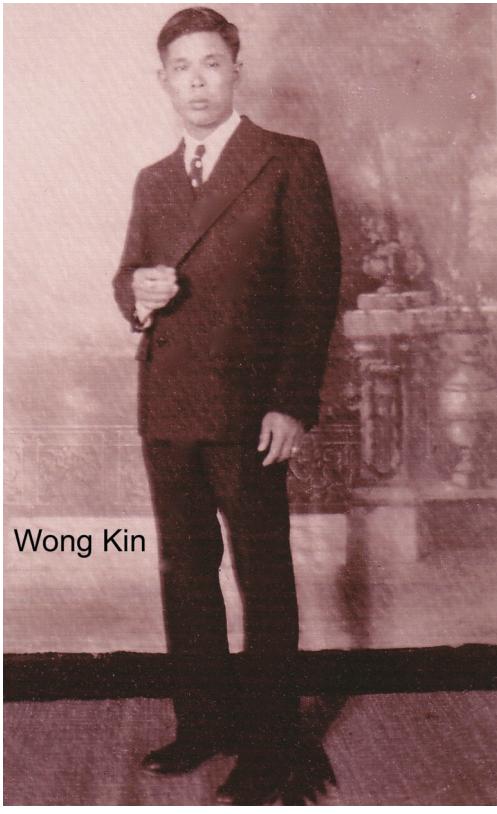
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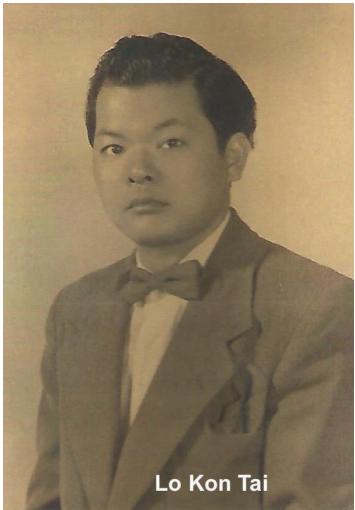


Tang Toong,
as a very young man



Chan Shui
Yim
Cheong
Chick

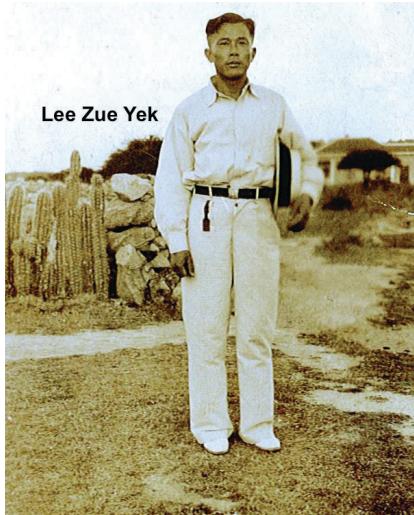




Lo Kon Tai



Lee Zue Yek



Lee Zue Yek



Lee, Zue Yek

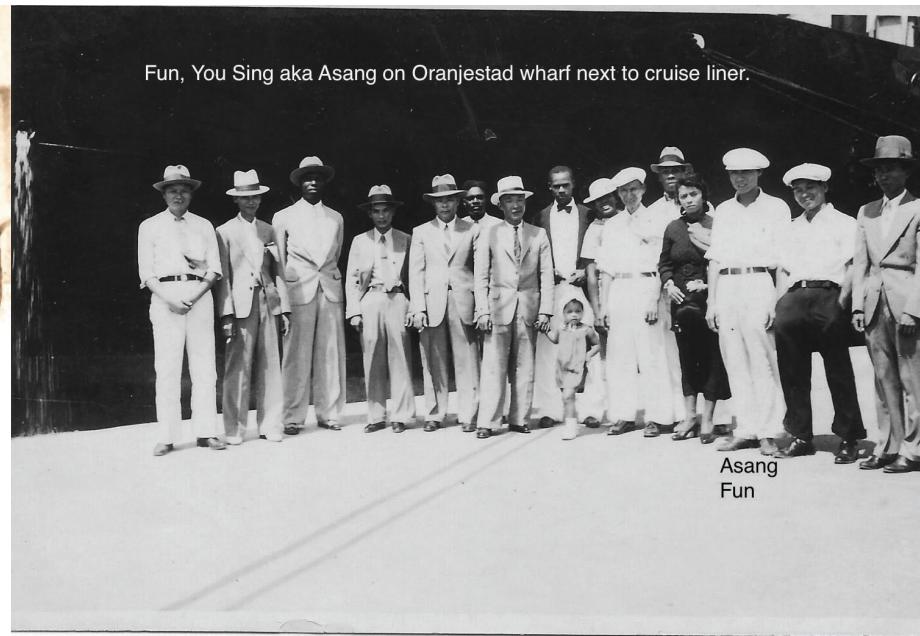
Yhap Kelvin



Chinese Ambassador's visit to Aruba, circa 1940's



Choy Moy & Hugh Sue





Chinese Ambassador visit to Aruba, circa 1940.

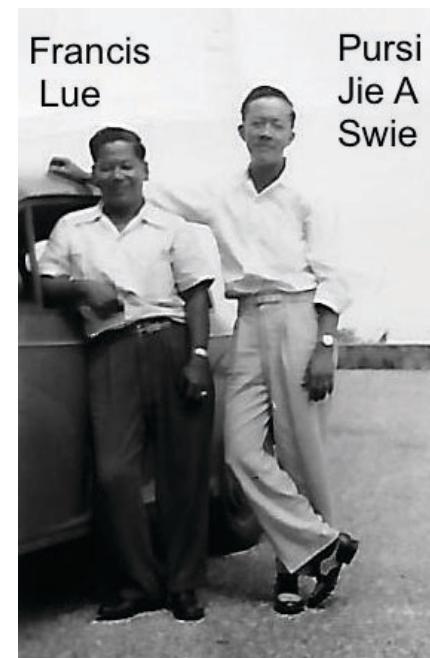


Chinese Ambassadrice in Aruba, circa 1940's



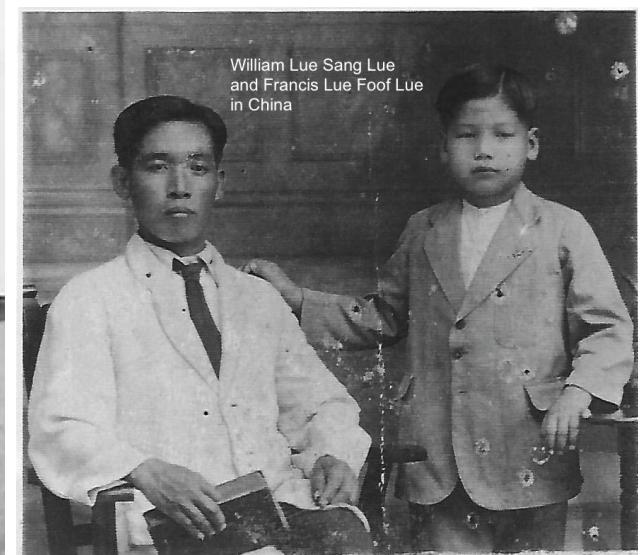
Lt. Governor
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Chong Hong



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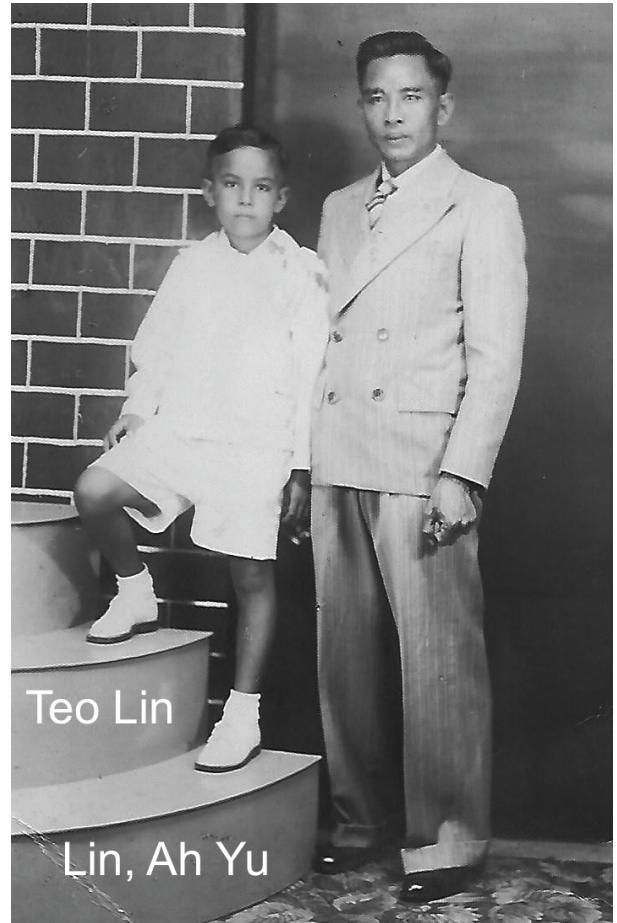
William Lue Sang Lue
and Francis Lue Foof Lue
in China



Mr & Mrs Yee
operators of
Main Street Laundry



Teo Lin standing on Helfrichstraat in front of his father's
Nanking grocery & Nanking Bar & Restaurant



Teo Lin
Lin, Ah Yu



Charles
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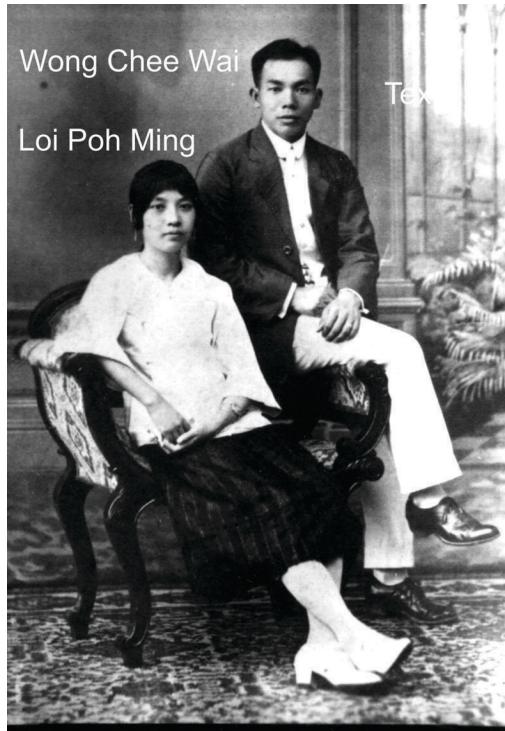


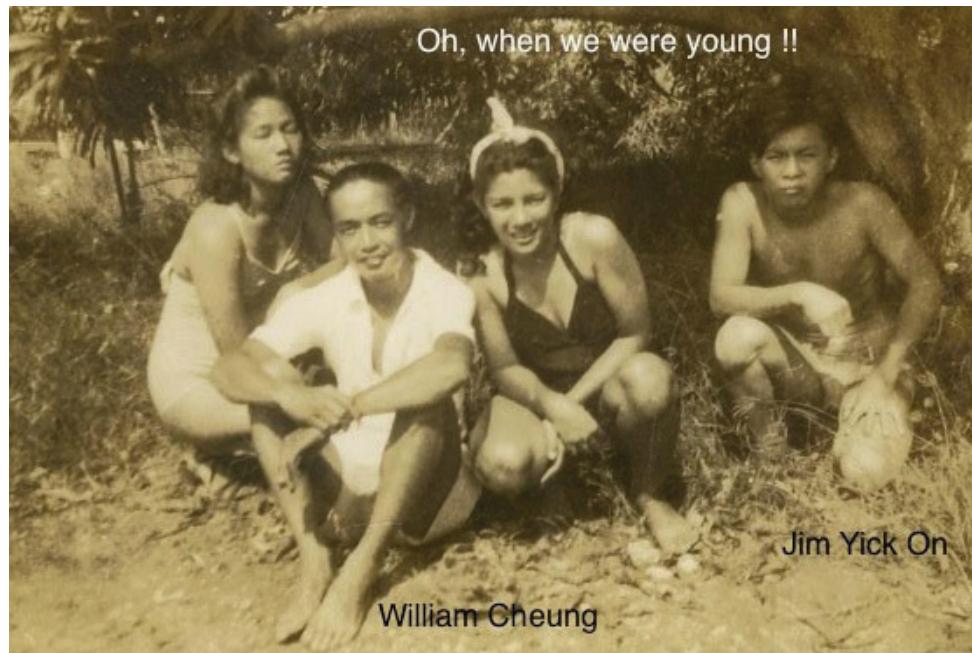
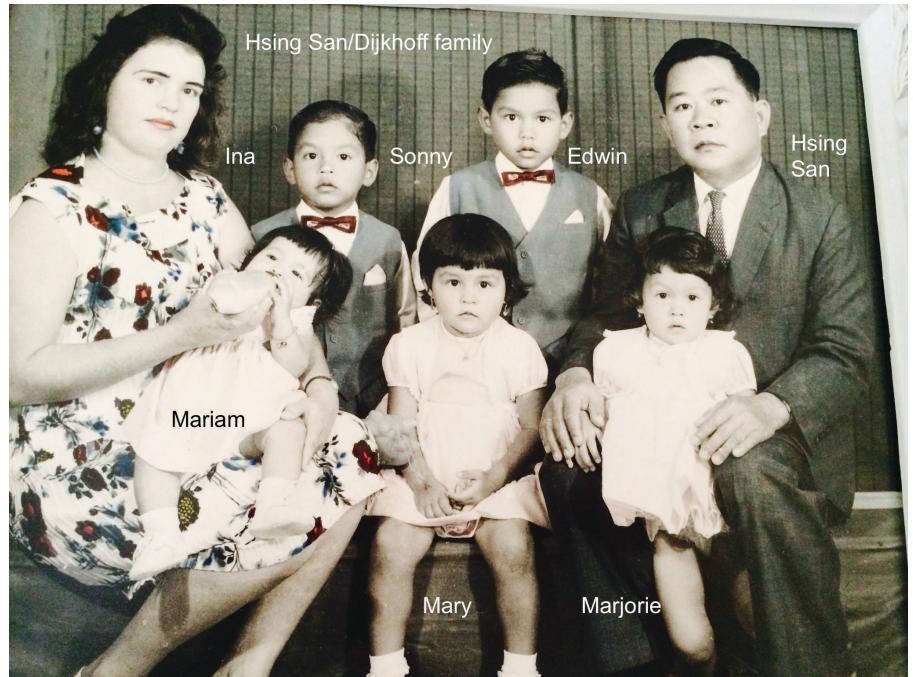
Wong Wan Faen (nickname: Papa Chai)
Kung Fu pose.

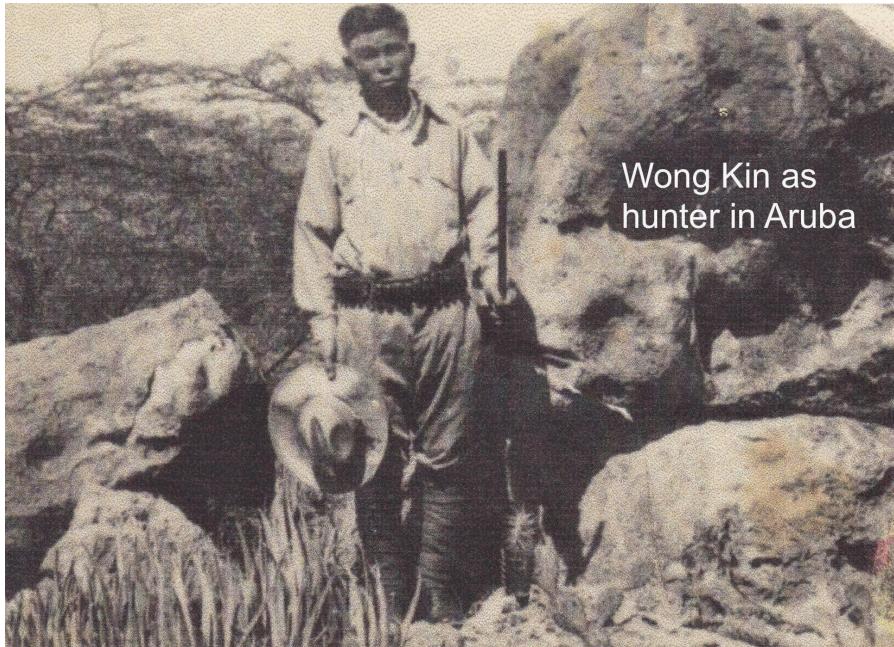


Kong Yung Shen

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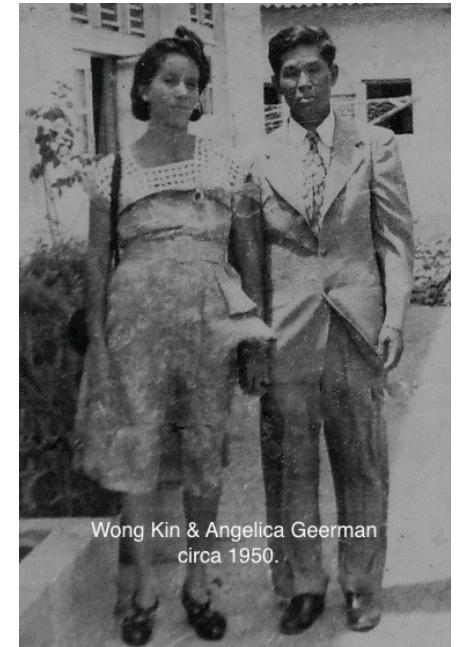




Wong Kin as
hunter in Aruba



Wong Kin, Chinese Club President
at New Year celebrations



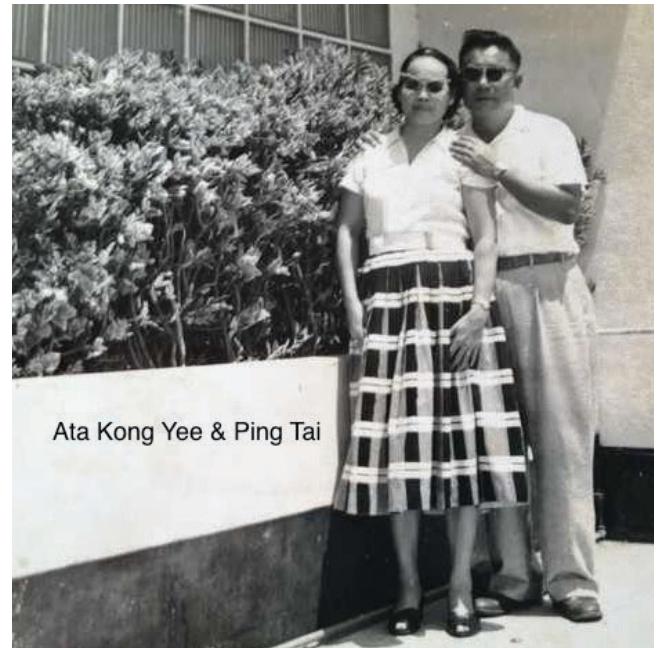
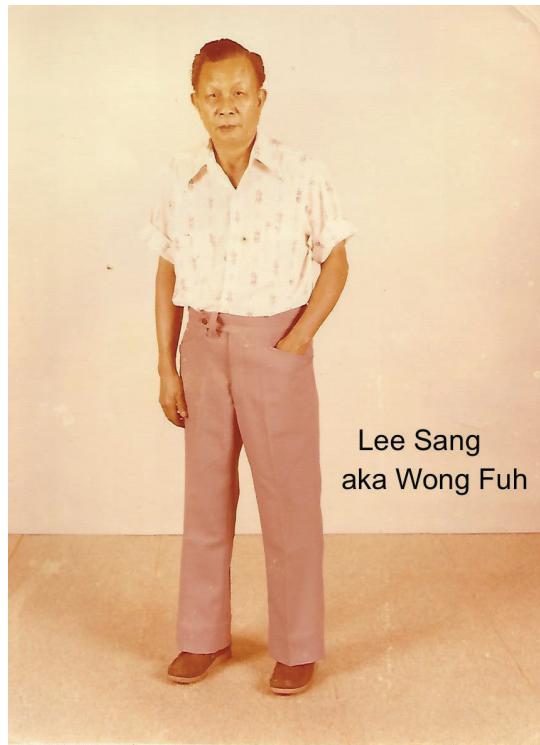
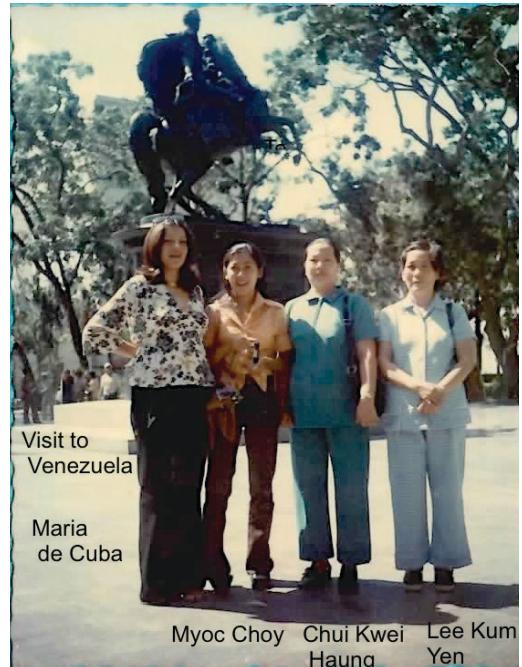
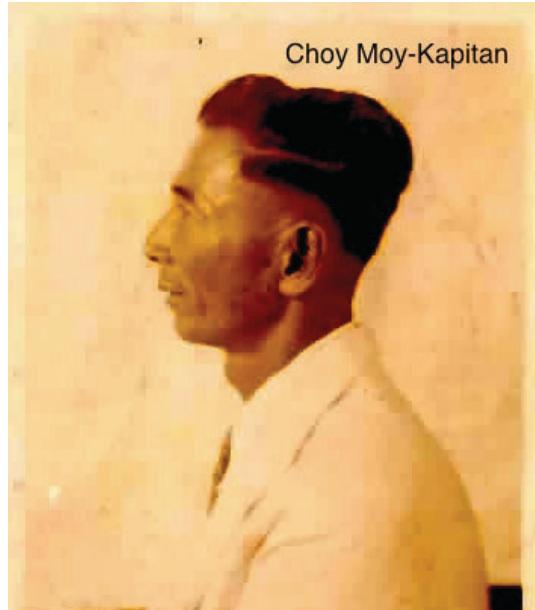
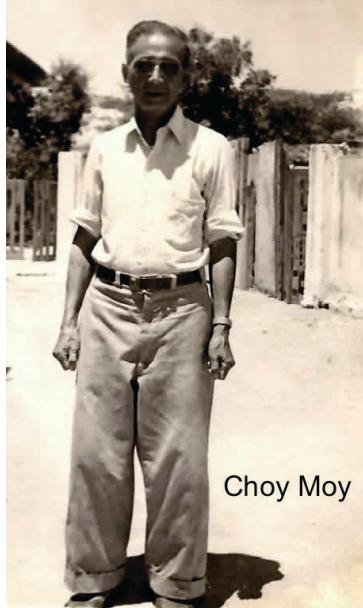
Wong Kin & Angelica Geerman
circa 1950.

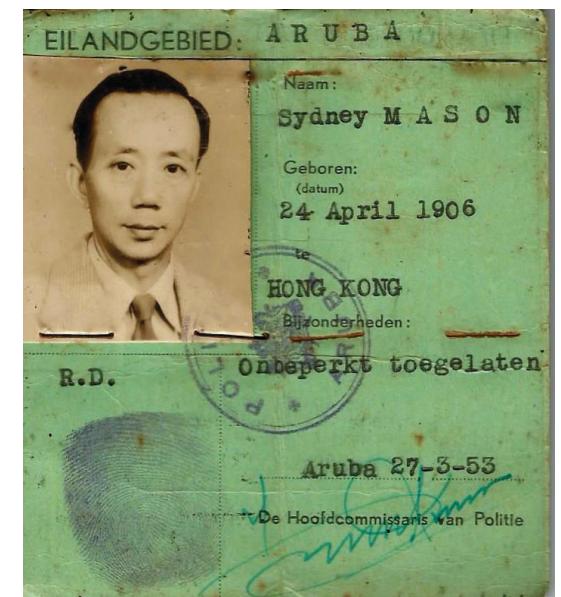
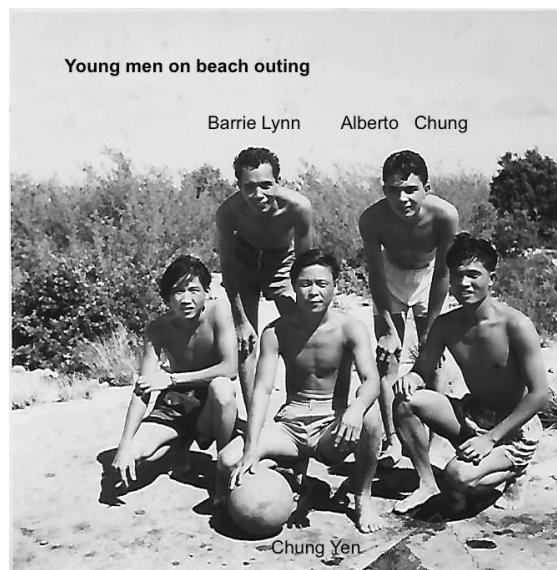
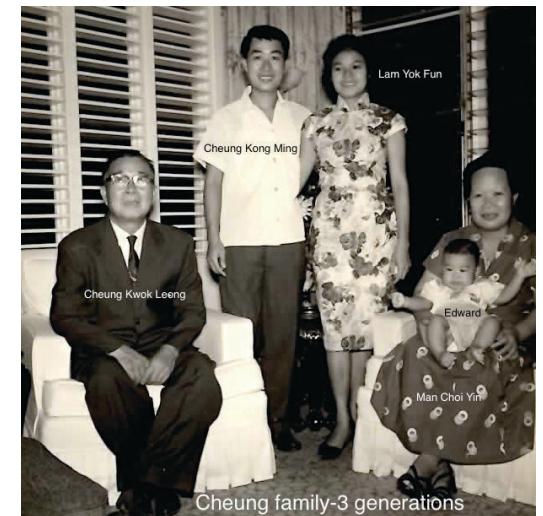
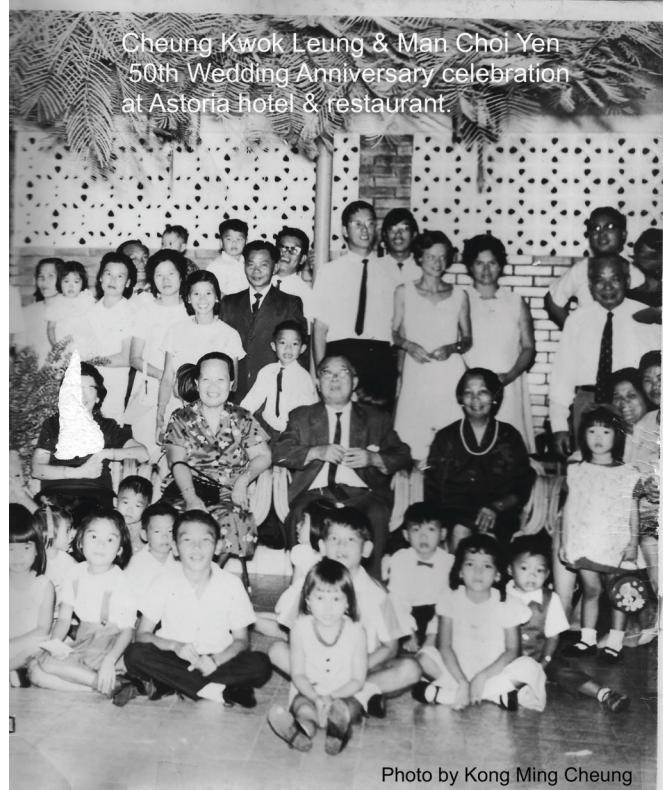


Gathering at one of the Chinese gardens

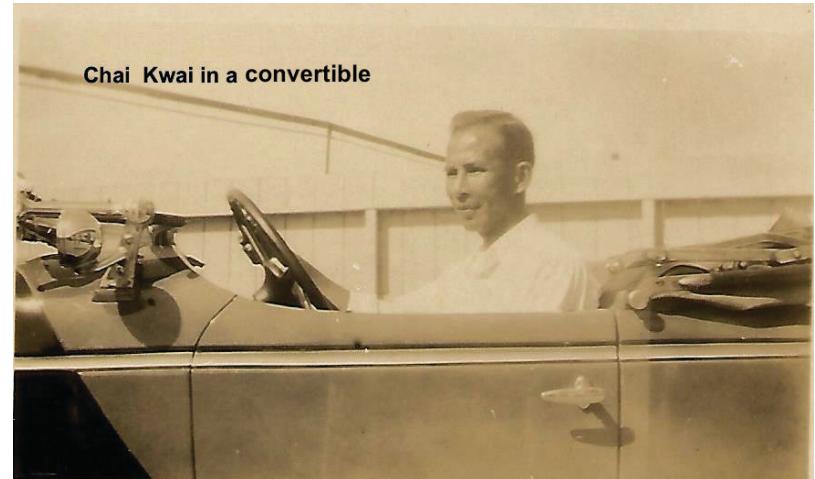
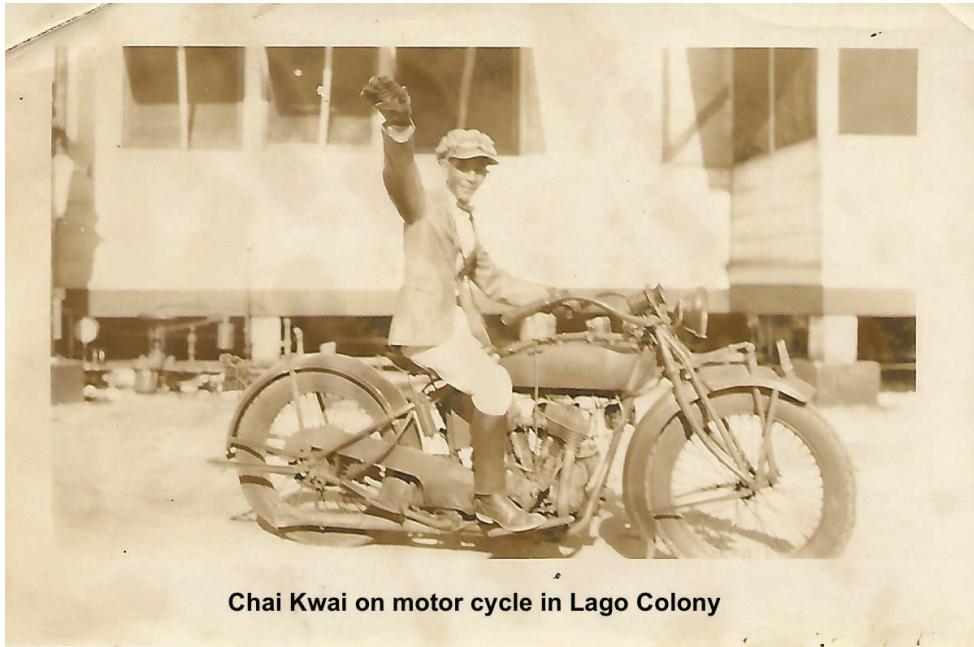


Santa Cruz 1944

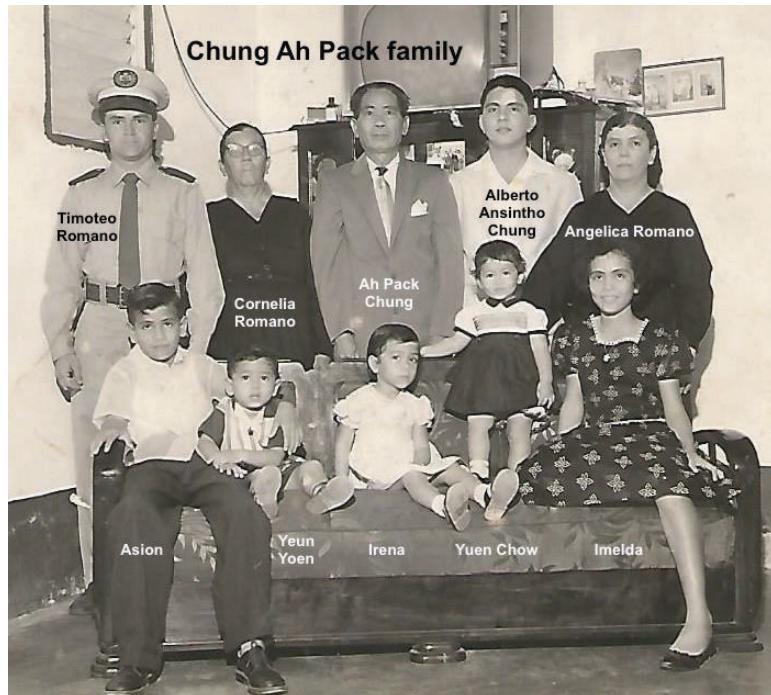
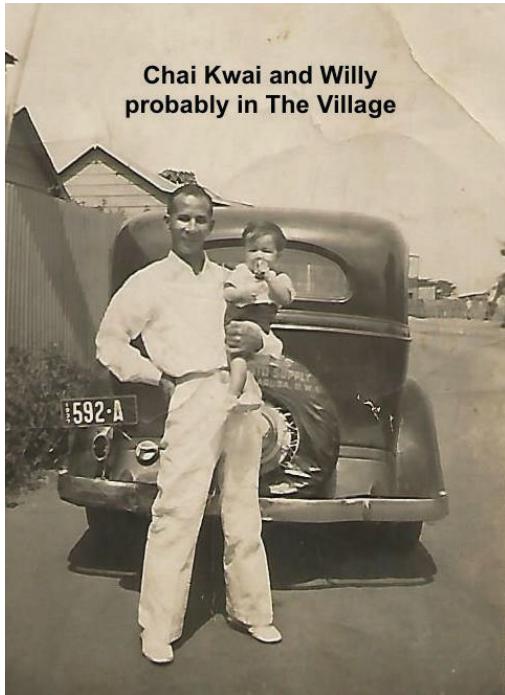


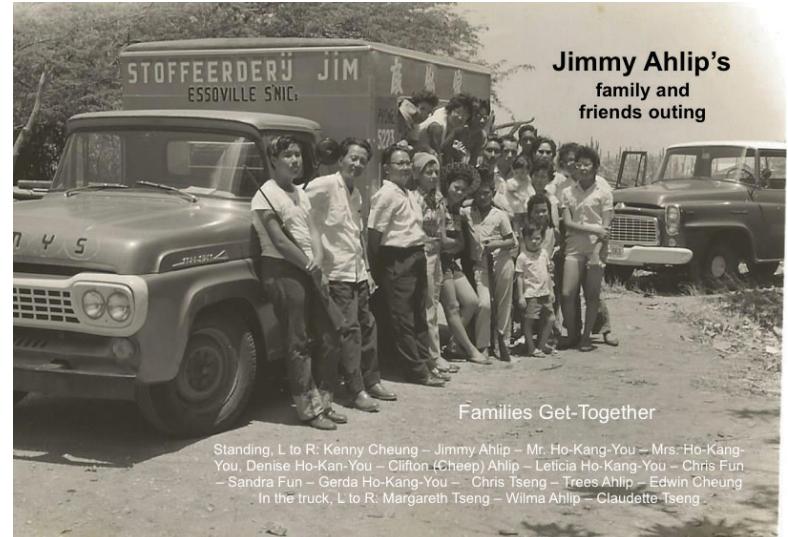
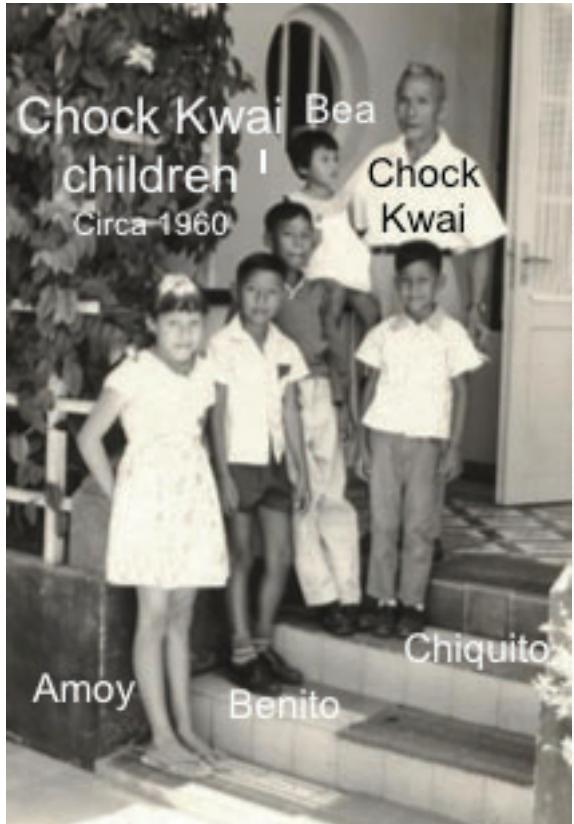






Wedding of
Chai Kwai and
Antonia Becker





CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD: Members of the Chinese Club basketball team, winners of the Aruba Basketball Association League, pose with the championship trophy. Kneeling, left to right, are Wather Wong, Ho Siew, Ng Sang, and Fat Chong. Standing, left to right, are Roderick Chin, Liew Siong, Percy Yee, Chong Chick, and Chin Sin Theam, manager.

7 World War II Posthumous mention

Notwithstanding that the following six (6) Chinese men did not settle in Aruba, they directly contributed to the development of Aruba by working on the lake tankers delivering crude oil from Maracaibo, Venezuela to the Lago and Eagle refineries.

It is fitting to acknowledge these men who perished as the result of the German U boat attacks on the lake tankers, SS Pedernales, SS Oranjestad and SS Tia Juana. May their souls rest in peace.

Chinese sailors on Lago lake tankers who perished during German submarine attacks in February 16, 1942 were:

NAME	DOB	POSITION	TANKER
Ching, Wong Wai	6/15/1898	Cook	SS Pedernales
Foo, Mit Che	11/10/1900	Head Steward	"
King, Lam		Head Steward	SS Oranjestad
Shing, Ho Muk	9/12/1918	2nd Steward	"
Cheun, Yong Quai	4/15/1905	Cook	SS Tia Juana

The SS Pedernales was struck by U-156 at 01:31 on 2/16/1942

The SS Oranjestad was struck by U-156 at 01:33 on 2/16/1942

The SS Tia Juana was struck by U-502 at 03:44 on 2/16/1942

The source of the above information came from a listing of Dufi Kock. Dufi Kock gave his permission to quote this list.

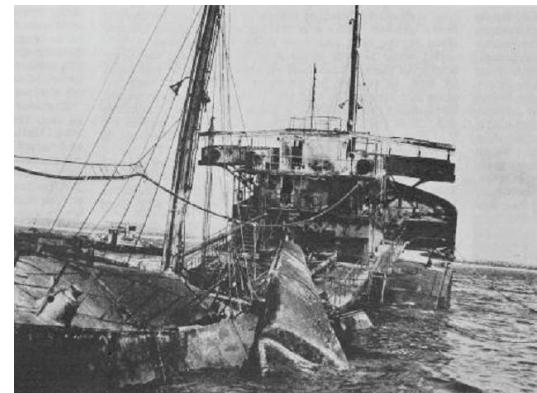
A Chinese sailor who survived the submarine attack:

Tang, Koon San aboard the the SS San Nicolas, when it was struck by U-502 at 04:00 on 2/16/1942 was rescued by the tanker SS Yamanota and brought to Venezuela with four other survivors.

The source of the above information came from footnote # 156 in the book The Lago History written by Jorge R. Ridderstaat.

Two Chinese men, namely Pom Ah Poo and Hoo Nang were working on the SS Pedernales when it was struck by the torpedo. They were survivors of this attack, and went on to immigrate to Aruba and established their families.

These are photos of the SS Pedernales and a commemorative Aruban stamp



During the war the Aruban government instituted black-out regulations from dusk to dawn to minimize chances for German enemy submarines to find targets on the island. After the U-boat attacks on February 16, 1942, the majority of Chinese from San Nicolas sought refuge during the night at Wong Kin's house in Santa Cruz. We as kids remember the Chinese sleeping all over the house, where ever they found space.

8. Acknowledgements

Persons mainly involved in writing this book are:

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We are grateful to all individuals and families, not named in this acknowledgement, who nevertheless contributed information, photos, critique, comments and corrections to make this book as factually as possible.

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9. Epilogue

Some people are interested in genealogy, family trees, knowing and researching the habits and life experiences of their families, friends, colleagues (paisanos). A tantalizing bit of information is to know how our ancestors and their colleagues progressed from their initial arrival and their productive life(s) in their adopted country - Aruba. This is where this project took root to find out the paths of these Chinese immigrants.

It is our sincere hope that we managed to have recognized, paid homage and gave thanks to our Chinese, Aruban, Caribbean, European parents for not only bringing us into this world, but also to having nurtured, loved, educated and set us on our paths in life. As a result of their efforts, their offspring populate professional fields worldwide as teachers, doctors, nurses, health administrators, engineers, scientists, artists, authors, etc. Our inherited intellect, endurance, work ethic, compassion, generosity, modesty, and self-sacrificing for their family are Chinese characteristics.

A point of interest is that our Chinese forefathers came from China and established exemplary families here, and in time their offspring have spread out through out the world, raised their own families with non-Chinese partners and form part of the conglomerate diverse global community. Many have also returned to China with their own families and thus closed the loop—their forefathers came to Aruba and the offspring returned to China.

They came, and are now all gone, leaving their footprints and offspring to remind us that they were here. They therefore, deserve our recognition and remembrance.

My story begins with an anecdote. Being of a mixed race Chinese, Afro-Caribbean and European heritage, I have since my teenage years searched for an identity. In 1950, the Saint Theresa church in San Nicolas with the frères in command organized a religious procession in honor of the patron saint. My frère teacher selected me to be dressed as a "chinaman" in traditional pajama style costume. Oh no !... I wanted to be the Pope - a European! My classmate, Marco a white Aruban, was selected as Pope, carried aloft on a throne platform by bearer boys dressed in multi colored Vatican Swiss guards costumes.

Oh well, I got over that disappointment and moved on, encouraged and nurtured by my parents through my basic education in Aruba. After finishing trade school, I was fortunate to be selected to attend Lago's Vocational school. Luck struck again and I was awarded a Lago Scholarship to attend college in the USA and graduated as a Civil Engineer.

My story ends that my success in life is mainly credited to my parents' guidance, but primarily due to the Chinese inherited intellect.....**Tyrone Wong**

Sitting high on 100 lbs chickenfeed bags in the back of my father's truck, the wind blowing through my hair and lashing my face, I felt happy. I was privileged to be the son of a Chinese merchant: I had just been on the large Santa Monica passenger-cargo ship and was treated to cherries and plums, a delicacy in those days. Helping in the grocery store, doing as you are told and knowing what was expected of me, I still had a sense of freedom. My world was not only my home-turf, but whole San Nicolas: delivering goods I often went along and met lots of folks and other Chinese merchants. I felt proud when asked who I was...**Frank Fun**

